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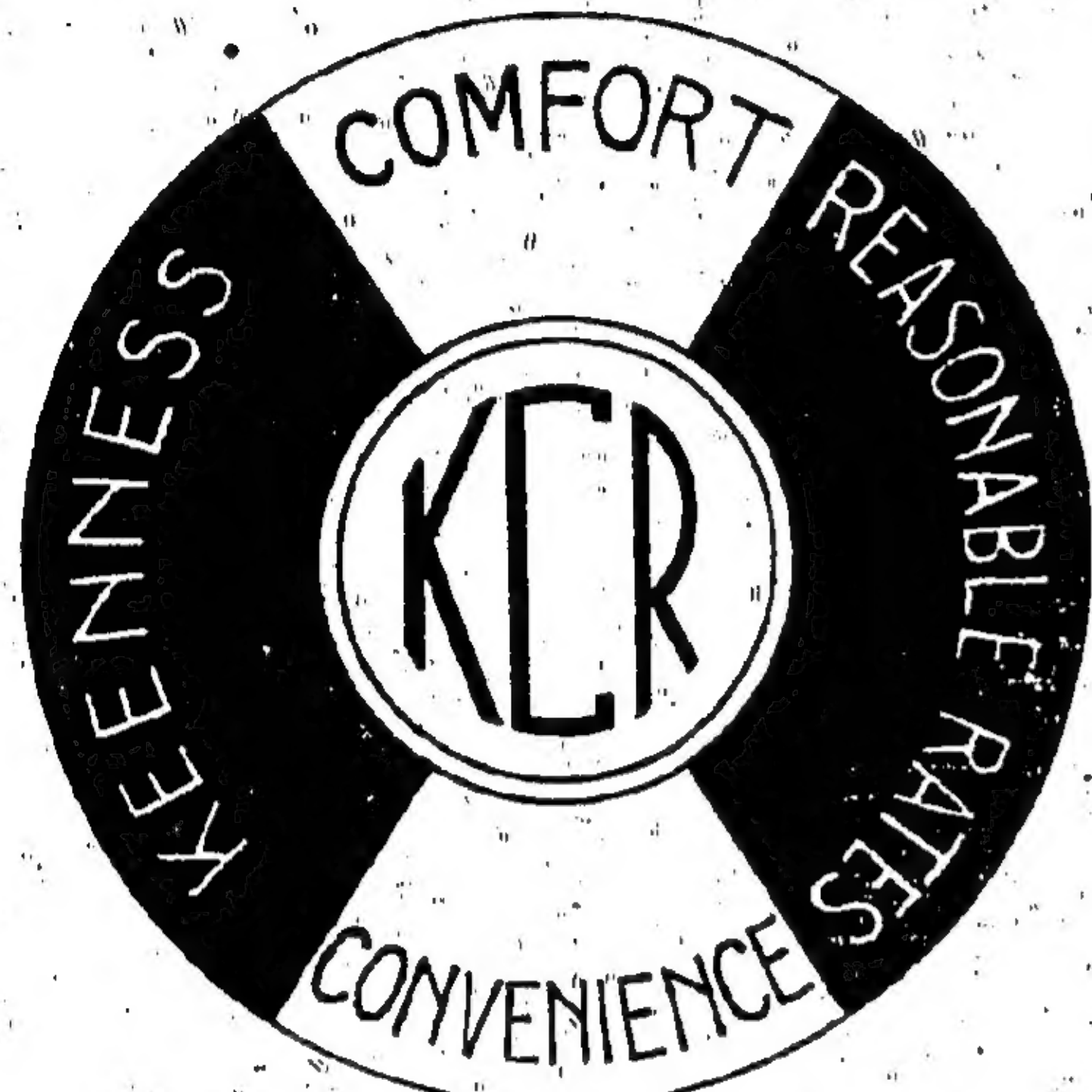
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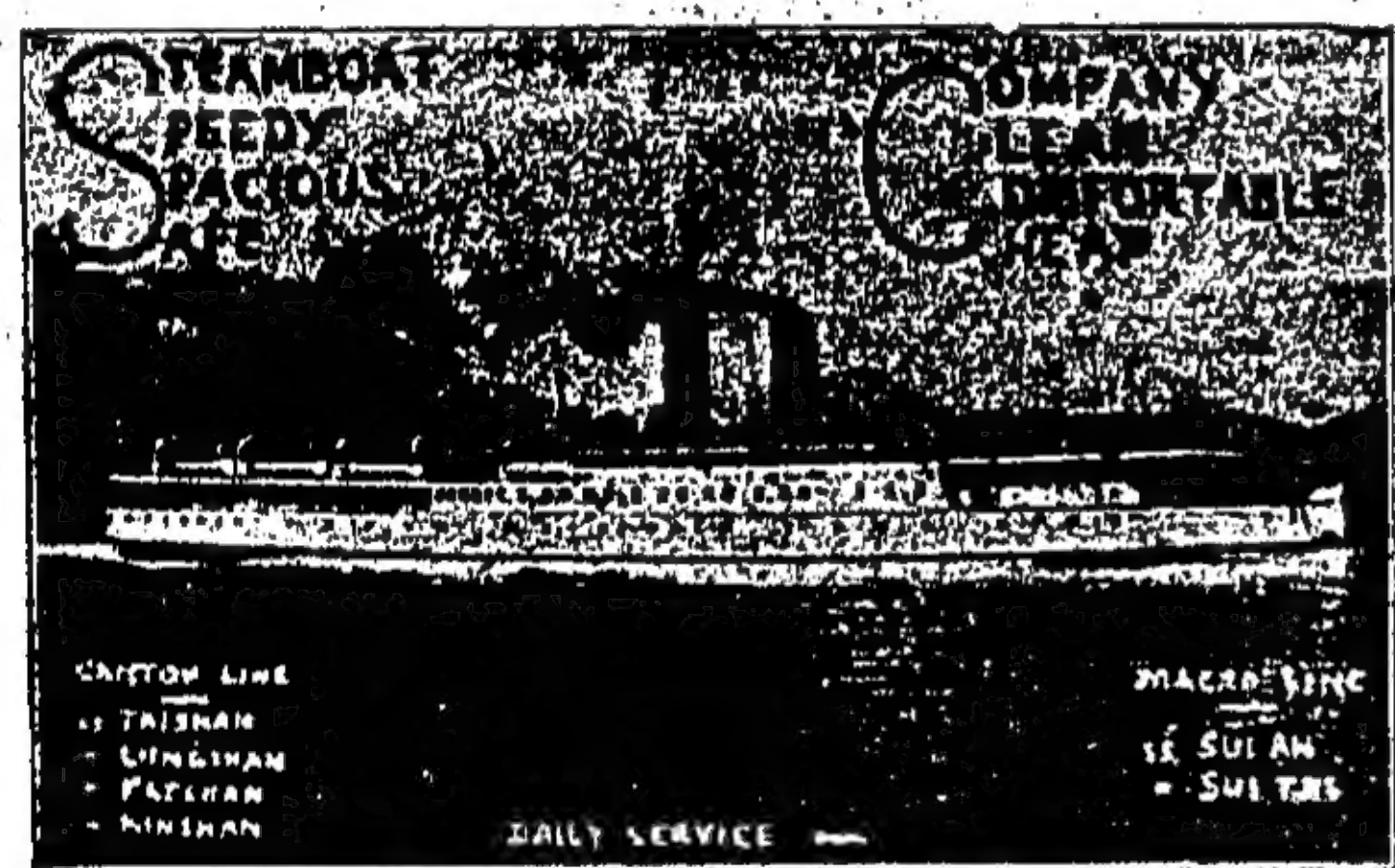
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REVIEW OF THE ARMY

"King's Jubilee Pageant"

London, July 13.
Their Majesties the King and Queen motored from Buckingham Palace to Aldershot this morning for the Jubilee Review of the army at Rushmore arena.

When the King accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent rode on to the ground. His Majesty was received with a Royal salute by the First Cavalry Brigade.

The King and his sons proceeded to the saluting base where the march past of 9,000 troops occupied an hour and a half.

Every branch of the army was represented including mechanised units, dragon-drawn artillery tanks and the air defence brigade.

The Queen occupied a seat in the arena where accommodation had been prepared for 70,000 spectators.

Carefully organised traffic control prevented congestion among tens of thousands of vehicles which crowded the roads leading to Aldershot.

British Wireless.

FRANCO-GERMAN AMITY ADVOCATED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, July 13.
Another advocate for a Franco-German rapprochement has just appeared in the person of the Deputy Doriot, Mayor of the Paris working men's suburb of St. Denis, who was some time ago expelled from the Communist Party for his views and who has since then untiringly opposed the Franco-Russian alliance because of the perilous influence exerted by the Soviet Union on the People's Front in France.

Speaking to a representative of the "Petit Journal," M. Doriot declared: "If we want peace we must work for it in a logical manner, that is by a Franco-German rapprochement. That would be reasonable and in harmony with the highest interests of the rank and file of the French people. Ought it not to be the first task of our People's Front to exclude all Russian influence and concentrate their entire effort, and influence on attending to French needs?"

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DISTILLERY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

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Paris, July 13.
Some 400,000 gallons of spirit were transformed into a vast raging sea of flames shooting to a height of more than 300 feet when lightning struck a distillery near the little town of Gisors in Northern France.

In order to prevent an explosion the fire brigade diverted the stream of burning spirits to a neighbouring river, whose locks were closed.

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LITVINOFF TO VISIT PRAGUE

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Prague, July 13.
M. Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Commissary, invited by the Czechoslovakian Government through its minister at Moscow to pay a visit to Czechoslovakia, has accepted.

The exact date of the event, which will be a return for Dr. Beneš' visit to Moscow, has not yet been fixed, but it is considered highly probable that it will take place immediately after the plenary session of the League of Nations in the Autumn.

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FATAL MOTOR CRASH

Schuschnigg Loses His Memory

Vienna, July 13.

"The wife of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, was killed in an accident near Lens, as the Chancellor and his family were going on holiday to Upper Austria.

Dr. Schuschnigg received a bad knock. He was suffering from shock and was removed to hospital.

It is believed that the chauffeur fainted so that the car got out of control and dashed into a tree and was wrecked. All the occupants were thrown out and Frau von Schuschnigg was killed instantly and the chauffeur was critically injured.



DR. SCHUSCHNIGG

The Chancellor's daughter escaped injury, but his seven-year-old son and also a police official in the car were slightly injured.

The Cabinet met immediately the news of the accident was received, and the Vice-Chancellor, Prince von Starhemberg, who was on holiday in Venice, engaged a special aeroplane to return to Vienna. Prince von Starhemberg will probably take the post of Chancellor until Dr. Schuschnigg has fully recovered.

CHAUFFEUR DIES

Vienna, later.

Dr. Schuschnigg appears to have suffered complete loss of memory and can remember nothing at present and if this condition continues he will not be able to resume the Chancellorship. He was unconscious when picked up and collapsed again when he heard the news of his wife's death.

The car caught fire after the crash, but the flames were quickly extinguished by the Chancellor's Aide-de-Camp in the second car.

The chauffeur, who is believed to have been overcome by sunstroke, died in hospital.

Frau von Schuschnigg was 34 years old.

Reuter.

PASTOR SENTENCED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 12.
In accordance with the demand of the Public Prosecutor, the Berlin Court sentenced the 51 years old pastor Ernest Vorage, who was procurator of the German order of "Lazarists," to two and a half years penal servitude as well as a fine of 40,000 marks on four charges for offences against the Foreign Currency Control Law, this being the fourth trial of members of the Catholic order on this count.

In addition the Court made an order for the confiscation of 30,000 marks from the St. Vincent Missionary Society at Cologne.

The defending counsel made a plea for leniency on the grounds that the most serious case took place in 1932 when the gravity of the foreign currency situation was not realised by most people. An appeal against the findings of the court will be lodged.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Swithin: Feast of St. Henry, Emperor.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Land, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Private Life Of Don Juan."

Queen's:—"Let's Live To-night."

Central:—"Found Alive."

Oriental:—"City Lights."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Mrs. Wiggs Of The Cabbage Patch."

Majestic:—"Kid Millions."

Star:—"Broadway Bill."

Commercial.—Chinese Estate, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Dances.—Cheero Club.

Meetings.—Annual, Hong Kong Football Association, Messrs. Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Council, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of William James Shenton due.

Social.—Tombola on board the Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Services, Whist Drive, Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; "Open Air" Whist Drive and Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 9 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club Games Night.

Sports

Bowls.—Pair Championship, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v. F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmett (Talkoo R.C.); Open Singles (Third Round), H. Rozario v. J. C. Brown (Kowloon C.C.).

Football.—Hongkong Football Association Annual Meeting (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—VI Moon, 15th Day.

Sunrise 5.47 a.m. Sunset—7.11 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.38 and 22.15. Low at 0.50 and 15.30.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Auctions.—Blackwood Ware, "Marble Hall," 1 Conduit Road, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Private Life Of Don Juan."

Queen's:—"West Of The Pecos."

Central:—"Found Alive."

Oriental:—"Fra Diavolo."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Mrs. Wiggs Of The Cabbage Patch."

Majestic:—"Kid Millions."

Star:—"Whirlpool."

Meeting.—Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel.

Social.—Cheero Club, Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 3.45 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Singles, H. Overy v. C. J. Tatechi (Club de Recreio); A. Macfarlane v. P. E. Knight (Kowloon B.C.C.); Open Finks, (Quarter Finals), J. L. Tetley, W. E. Hale, D. W. Waterton and M. J. Henderson v. P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (Club de Recreio).

Moon.—Full Moon, 1.00 p.m. VI Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise—5.48 a.m. Sunset—7.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.30 and 22.49; Low at 1.49 and 16.10.

VISIT TO GERMAN MOTOR WORKS

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Munich, July 12.

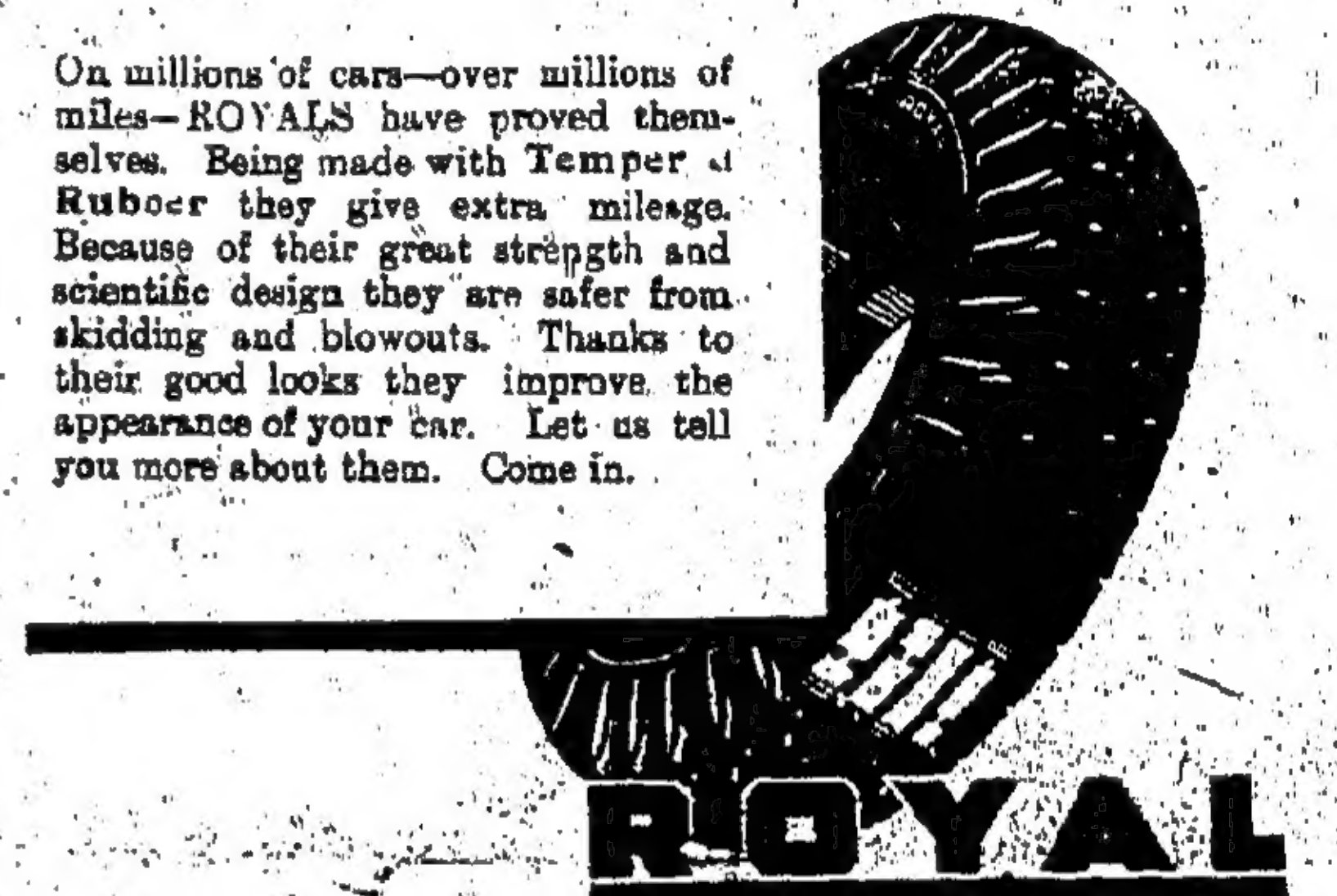
One of Germany's largest automobile and airplane factories, the "Bavarian Motor Works" received a visit of inspection on Friday from Chancellor Hitler accompanied by War Minister Herr Blomberg, Air Minister Herr Goering, and the State Secretary for Air Herr Milch.

On conclusion of his visit, Herr Hitler proceeded to a neighbouring aerodrome at Lechfeld camp and reviewed the Lockheed Flying Group.

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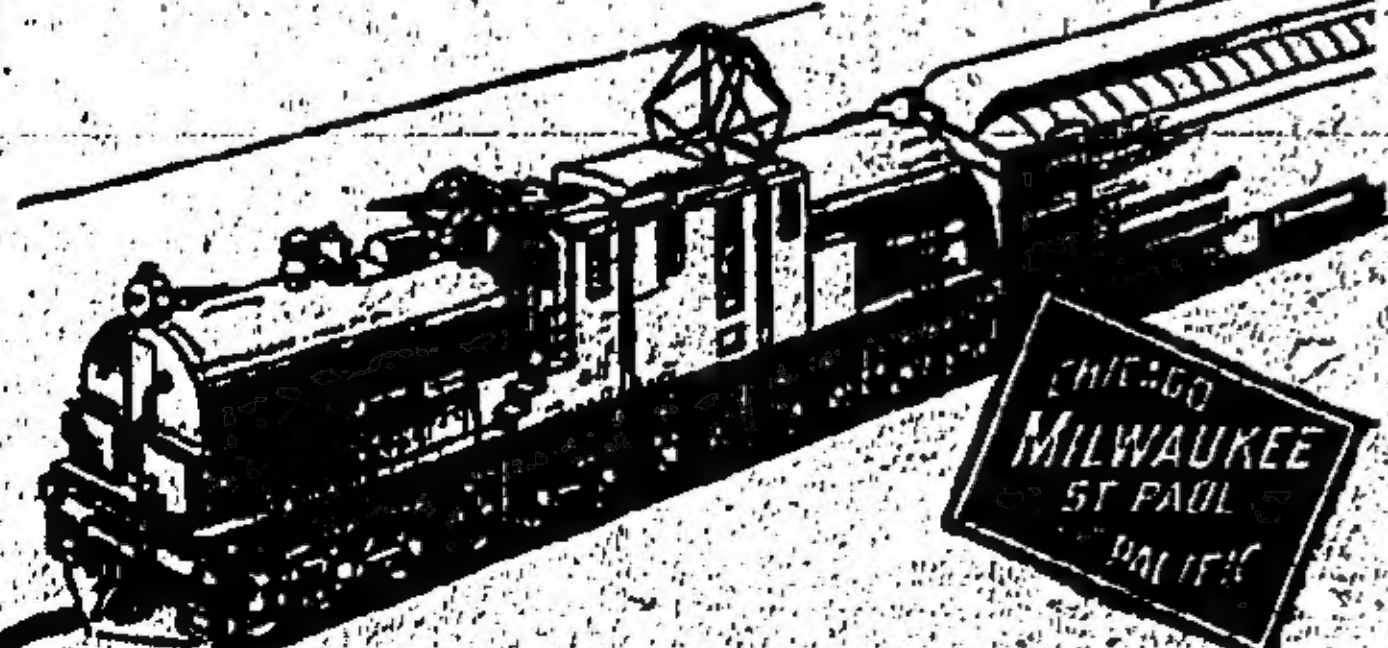
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New York: July 14.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change	Barely
New York/London Cross-rate	4.96	4.95	4.95	4.96	1 up	Steady
New York Cotton—Oct.	11.78	11.62	11.77	11.65	13 off	
New York Rubber—Sept.	—	—	11.37	Market closed		
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	81 1/2	80	81 1/2	81 1/2	1 off	
Chicago Corn—Sept.	76	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	1 off	
Montreal Silver—Dec.	—	—	70.85	70.00	85 off	
Silver—Official	—	—	68 1/2	67 1/2	1 off	

	High—1934/35	Low: July 12	July 13	Change
Dow Jones Average	132.68	132.58	131.88	.33 off
30 Industrials	52.96	52.11	52.31	.33 up
40 Rails	31.03	30.39	30.39	.16 up
40 Utilities	97.47	96.79	96.88	.06 up
11 Commodity Index	85.25	84.98	84.86	

Business Done: 440,740 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale July 12	July 13	Stock & Div.	Last Sale July 12	July 13
Amer. Can. (4)	139 1/2	140	Goodyear	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	22	21 1/2	Int. Cement	25	27 1/2
(25 dr.)	—	—	Int. Nick (.80)	98	98
Am. For. Pwr.	3 1/2	3 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	27 1/2	27 1/2	Johns Manville	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pf.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Kennecott (.15)	43 1/2	42
Am. Locomotive	15	15	Loew's (1)	21 1/2	21
Am. Radiator	43 1/2	42 1/2	Loth. (1.20)	74	73
Am. Smelting	127	127 1/2	Mont. Ward	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	95 1/2	95	Nat. City Bk. (1)	25 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	104	104	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	70 1/2	70 1/2	Nat. Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6	16	15 1/2	Nat. Fwr. Lt. (.80)	8 1/2	8 1/2
pref (6)	—	—	N.Y. Central	17 1/2	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	48 1/2	50	N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Atch. T. and S. P.	22 1/2	23	Pac. Gas (1.50)	24 1/2	23 1/2
(2d.)	—	—	Pac. Lng. (3)	38 1/2	36 1/2
Auburn Automobile	22 1/2	23	Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2	11	Penn. Ry. (1)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	Phil. Petrol (1)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Boeing Airplane	94	83	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	37	36 1/2
Borden Co. (1.80)	43 1/2	43 1/2	Radio Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	58 1/2	58	Ray. Tob. "B" (3)	52 1/2	52 1/2
Case	—	—	Schenck	32 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10	10	Sears Roebuck	47 1/2	46 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	50	49 1/2	Soc.-Vac. (.60)	12 1/2	13
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	28 1/2	28 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	197	198
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	42	42	Southern Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	44 1/2	44 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	52 1/2	52 1/2	Stan. Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	74	74	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	48 1/2	48 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	19 1/2	19 1/2	Stet. Pro (2.80)	82 1/2	82 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	14	14	Studebaker Corp.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Comm. Stm.	50	50	Texas G. Sub. (2)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Comm. Stm. \$5	—	—	Transamerica (1.12)	6 1/2	6 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	25 1/2	25 1/2	Un. Car. & Carb.	64 1/2	63 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	8 1/2	8 1/2	(1.40)	—	—
Cons. Oil (.25)	21	20 1/2	Un. Pac. Ry. (3)	106	106 1/2
Cont. Oil (.25)	77 1/2	77 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	18 1/2	18
Corn Prod (3)	28 1/2	28 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	6	6
Douglas Aircraft	106	106	United Corpn.	15	14 1/2
Du Pont (2.60)	81	81	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	85 1/2	86
Elec. Bond & Share	61	61	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	45 1/2	45 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)	17 1/2	17 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	13 1/2	12 1/2
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf (6)	26 1/2	26 1/2	U.S. Rubber	38 1/2	38 1/2
Fox Film "A"	36 1/2	36 1/2	U.S. Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Elec. (.60)	36 1/2	36 1/2	Vanddum	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	36 1/2	36 1/2	Warner Bros. Picts.	4 1/2	4 1/2
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DEATH OF COL. DREYFUS

Political Figure In France

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Paris, July 13.
Lt.-Col. Alfred Dreyfus, the hero of the famous "Dreyfus Affair," which was the most sensational political trial in the history of the Third Republic, died at his Paris home yesterday afternoon after a prolonged illness, aged 76.

Dreyfus, it will be remembered, was sentenced to deportation for life in 1894 for betraying military secrets and was kept in prison at Devil's Island for five years until a campaign begun in 1897 in which the famous French writer Emile Zola, with the pamphlet "J'Accuse," took the leading part, resulted in a revision of the sentence.

A Rennes Court-Martial, however, found Dreyfus guilty once more, sentencing him to 10 years' imprisonment in a fortress, and Dreyfus was only acquitted and reinstated in the army when the trial was reopened in 1903, following M. Jaures' intervention.

Dreyfus re-entered the army during the world war and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1918 and shortly afterwards was made an Officer of the Legion of Honour. Since that time he had lived in retirement.

DIVORCE FOR QUEEN

Royal Families' Quarrel

Bucharest, July 12.
As former King George of Greece lodged no appeal, the divorce decree granted to ex-Queen Elizabeth on July 7 became absolute to-day.

Well-informed circles declare that the divorce means the death-knell to hopes of a reconciliation between King Carol of Rumania and his former wife, Queen Helen. The estrangement has been made permanent, it is believed, due to the added family troubles. Ex-Queen Elizabeth is King Carol's sister and Queen Helen is ex-King George's.

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BURMA-YUNNAN FRONTIER

London, July 12.
A Joint Commission to determine the southern section of the un-demarcated boundary between Burma and Yunnan, under the agreement reached last April between the United Kingdom and Indian Governments on the one hand and the Chinese Government on the other, has been appointed as follows:—Two members each by the British and Chinese Governments and an independent Chairman nominated by the President of the Council of the League of Nations.

BRITISH LEGION VISIT

Germany Prepares Welcome

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 12.
A cordial welcome to Germany is being prepared for representatives of the British Legion, the great English War Veterans Association, who arrive in Berlin next Sunday at 4 o'clock in the evening to stay for ten days, during which time they will be received, banqueted and guided by three German War Veterans Societies, the Steel Helmets, Kyffhaeuser-Hand and the national Socialist War Veterans.

The British Party will consist of six officers led by Colonel G. Crossfield.

The programme provides for a full week's stay in Berlin with visits to Hamburg, Munich and Cologne during which time they will have the opportunity to discuss plans for collaborating with the leaders of the German War Veterans Societies, but at the same time will make closer acquaintance with the work of construction going on in New Germany.

In Berlin, the guests will stay at the famous Hotel Kaiserhof. On Monday at eleven in the morning, a wreath will be placed on the German War Memorial in Berlin, and in the afternoon a visit will be paid to the Stahnsdorf Cemetery, where British soldiers who died during the war in captivity were buried.

In the evening a reception will be given by the Ambassador at Large, Herr Von Ribbentrop.

Hamburg will be visited by air, the whole day being spent there seeing Hagenbeck's Animal Park, inspecting the Port equipment and lunching on board a Hamburg-America liner where an opportunity will be afforded to see the floating Youth Shelter. They will return by air on Wednesday night.

The historical Potsdam Labour Service Camp, the Hitler Youth Settlement, and a section of the new motor roads are other prominent features of the programme. Thursday will be devoted to "discussing" business matters.

Social events and sight-seeing are also projected for the stay in Munich.

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AUTSTRIA PLEASED WITH SPEECH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, July 12.
The British Foreign Secretary's speech is hailed as a welcome support for Austria by the Press here, which gives great prominence to the passage affirming the necessity of Austria's independence being preserved.

This statement was characterized by the semi-official "Wiener Zeitung" as a surprise holding out great promise. Not only is it an important justification of the British policy, continues the paper, but it is a refreshing plea for Austria's struggle from independence, liberty as well as effective supplement of the declaration made by the great powers concerning Austria's significance in the European scheme.

Sir Samuel Hoare's allusion to the dangers which would arise for European peace if Austria were attacked is termed as an important success for Austria, stated Neuer Wiener Tagblatt, which stresses the fact that the Foreign Secretary, thought it was necessary to publicly recognize Austria's strategic economic key position in Europe.

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PROMOTION FOR GROUP LEADER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 12.
The former National Socialist regional group leader to China, Hagenbach, who since his return to the Reich has been departmental chief of the Reich's Propaganda Ministry, was promoted on Friday to the rank of Ministerial Counsellor.

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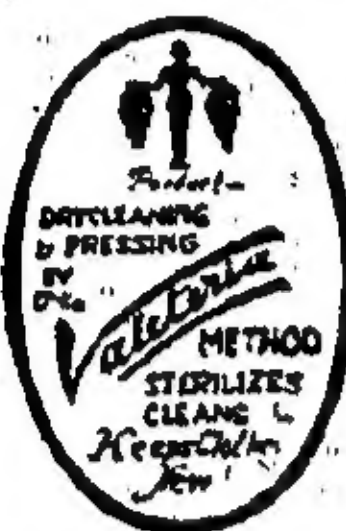
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PRINCE PAUL'S MISSION

Meeting With King
Carol

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Bucharest, July 12.
Prince Regent Paul reached here
early this morning, the hour of
arrival having been kept secret to
prevent the possibility of demon-
strations. Immediately on des-
cending from the train Prince Re-
gent Paul stepped into a motor car
and hurried straight to the royal
residence at Sinaia in the moun-
tains which he reached at 11
o'clock where King Carol, Crown
Prince Michael and all the mem-
bers of the Cabinet were waiting
to extend the warmest welcome.

King Carol afterwards lunched
with ex-prince Regent Paul, M.
Titulescu and the war minister
General Paul Anghelescu at the
Pelesch Castle which was followed
by a conference.

So far as it is possible to ascer-
tain the chief subject of the dis-
cussions was the action to be taken
in the event of the Hapsburg res-
toration in Austria, the inclina-
tion being to envisage the event of
joint military measures of Rou-
mania and Yugoslavia to prevent
the course of development which is
likely to keep all succession of sta-
tes in condition and permanent
effervescence. Even the possible
method of mobilisation was dis-
cussed.

Titulescu reported that at the
wish of the Little Entente and
the remaining Balkans he had in-
formed the British Government
about the state of feeling and
opinion on the Hapsburg question.

Prince Regent Paul intends to
leave Sinaia on Sunday to proceed
to Eled in Yugoslavia where on
Monday he is programmed to meet
the Greek War Minister, Kody-
lis from Rome.

Transocean Kuo Min.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Milan, July 12.
One of the most idyllic little
towns in the famous Aosta Valley,
namely Valtournanche, familiar to
all tourists, was completely des-
troyed by fire on Friday, every
one of its one hundred and thir-
teen wooden houses being burnt to
the ground.

The fire broke out in one of the
kitchens and spread with great
rapidity, the fire brigade being in-
powered because of a shortage of
the water supply, owing to the
torrid heat.

Villagers flocked in from the
neighbourhood to render aid, but
all efforts were unavailing.

Transocean Kuo Min.

WIND-SPOUT IN SPAIN

Madrid, July 13.
The village of Fuentes de Valde-
pero, near Valencia, was complete-
ly destroyed by a windsput on
Friday, all the buildings being
razed to the ground with the ex-
ception of the church, a historic
castle, and three stone edifices.

The 1500 inhabitants were ren-
dered homeless, one person having
been killed and several severely
injured, according to the first re-
ports, which are feared to be in-
complete, since all communica-
tions with the region have been
interrupted.

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CENTENARIAN'S END

Roma, July 12.
A 107 year-old farmer from a
village near here was found hang-
ing in a wood, the evidence point-
ing to the fact that he had taken
his own life.

Relatives stated that the cen-
tenarian had been contemplating
suicide for a considerable time,
since all the friends of his youth
had died and he felt lonely.

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POLISH BANK RATE

Warsaw, July 12.
The Bank Polski lowered its
bank rate for foreign bills arising
from Polish export business to 3
per cent. on three months bills
and 4 per cent. on four to six
months bills, the object being to
stimulate export and these rates
to hold good, irrespective whether
the bills are made out in Zlotys or
the foreign currency.

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BRITISH SUGAR BILL

Opposition In
Commons

London, July 12.

The House of Commons to-day
passed the second reading of the
British Sugar Subsidy Bill by 134
votes to 36. The Bill provides for
the continuance of the Govern-
ment grant on sugar manufactured
from home-grown beet for twelve
months from the end of August, at
an estimated cost of about £2,750,-
000.

The Opposition moved the rejec-
tion of the resolution, arguing that
while abrupt termination of State
assistance was undesirable, the
subsidy, instead of benefiting agri-
culture, had been used to increase
the profits of private monopolies.

Several speakers criticised the
Government for producing a tem-
porary measure in place of pro-
posals embodying its decision on
the report of the committee of in-
quiry, the majority of which re-
cently recommended discontinua-
tion of the grant. It was announced
at question time yesterday, how-
ever, that the Minister of Agricul-
ture, Mr. Walter Elliot, hoped to make
a definite pronouncement of the
Government's policy on this matter
before the summer recess.

THE BEEF SUBSIDY

Mr. Elliot, speaking at Yeovil last
night, also announced that he will
introduce legislation on Monday
extending the beef subsidy for a
further sixteen months. He also
referred to the suggestion of the
poll of producers to decide for or
against continuation of the milk
marketing scheme, which had
been made by the Chairman of
the Milk Marketing Board, in view
of criticisms which the work of
the board has encountered in some
quarters. Mr. Elliot advised pro-
ducers to reflect on certain facts
before delivering judgment, such as
that since 1931 a quarter of a mil-
lion cows had been added to dairy
herds, and that in first five months

"BIG FIVE" BANKS

Increased Volume
Of Business

London, July 13.

The combined half-yearly bal-
ance sheets of the "Big Five"
banks confirm the impression that
the volume of banking business
during the first six months of the
year was larger than for the cor-
responding period of 1934.

Nevertheless, a further increase
in deposits to £1,794 millions
compared with £1,832 millions at
June 30, 1934, proves that the
channels for investing funds have
not yet appreciably widened, and
consequently long-term invest-
ments further increased by £241
millions, and advances to clients
rose by nearly £19 millions, which
is still only 41.4 per cent. of de-
posits, while 50 per cent. is regard-
ed as normal.

The increase in bills by £74
millions is probably mostly ac-
counted for by commercial bills, as
the Treasury bill holdings recent-
ly showed a tendency to decline.

The question is what will hap-
pen to long-term investments
when the demand for funds re-
vives. The "Times" does not anti-
cipate an appreciable selling of
glit-edged securities by the banks,
as the larger requirements of
money by industry are likely to be
met by extensive good de-board-
ing.

Reuter.

BILL APPROVED

Washington, July 12.

The House Banking Committee
approved the Administration's bill
barring damage suits against the
Government as a result of the
devaluation of the dollar, during
its session to-day.

Reuter.

of this year fifty-eight million
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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

YOU BELONG TO ME

A story of the heart-break, pathos and the human drama that goes on behind the curtains of the vaudeville stage, and in the private lives of vaudeville folk. Paramount's "You Belong to Me," is coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

Heading the cast of "You Belong to Me" are Lee Tracy, Helen Mack, Helen Morgan and the latest juvenile star, David Holt, aged six, who makes his debut in this picture. Lynne Overman and Arthur Plerson appear in the supporting cast.

"You Belong to Me" was directed by Alfred Werker, director of "House of Rothschild," from an original story by Elizabeth Alexander. The story, at the outset, presents Lee Tracy, as hard-drinking, broken-down, vaudeville comic, who looks after the welfare of Florette Faxon and her fatherless little son after her husband has died.

Their courses separate, and the manly little boy appoints himself his mother's guardian, protests against his mother's marriage to Hop Stanley, another vaudeville, and finally goes off to military academy under protest.

WEST OF THE PECOS

"West of the Pecos," the latest Richard Dix starring vehicle from RKO-Radio studios, opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre has sweep, power and scenic grandeur and faithfully portrays the vivid days of the old West. And in addition, Dix has another tailor-made role.

The story, from the pen of Zane Grey, shows Dix as Pecos Smith, a two-gun cowboy who was "born under a covered wagon" and has never known any law but that of a clear conscience and a quick draw.

Terrill Lambeth, the girl, played by Martha Sleeper, is the daughter who prefers to be the "son" of Colonel Lambeth, a Dixie aristocrat impoverished by the Civil War. When Pecos and the girl meet she is a young cowboy helping her father drive a herd of cattle to the Pecos Range.

The long, hard trek over the Santa Fe trail, with rivers to be forded, Indians to be fought, hunger and thirst to be suffered, is portrayed with thrilling fidelity. The girl's disguise forms the basis for misunderstandings that are laughable at times and tragic at others.

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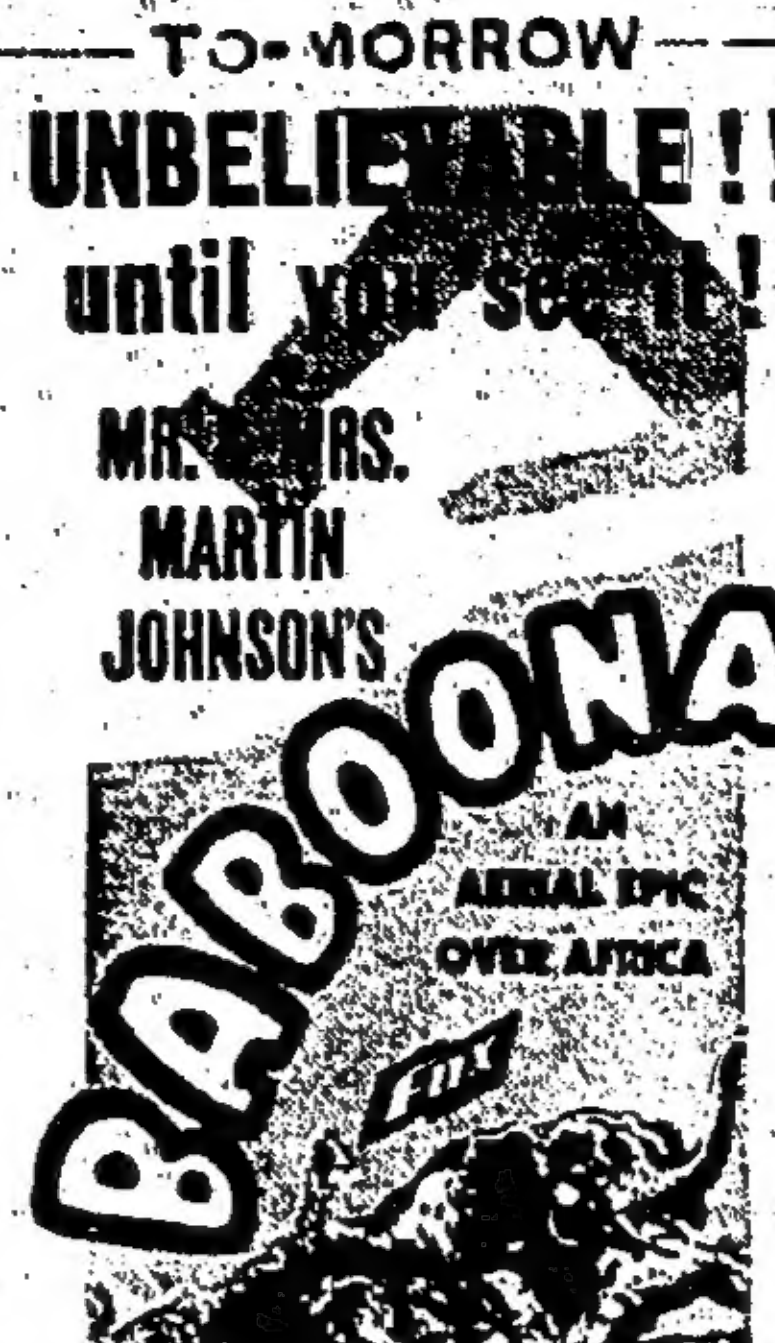
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THE QUEEN'S

Let's Live To-night

"Let's Live To-night" the great successor to "One Night of Love" both from the Columbia Studios will amuse as well as delight those who crave for light musical romance. "Let's Live To-night" which has its stars Lillian Harvey and Tullio Carminati opened its season at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday.

In this picture the captivating loveliness of Miss Harvey will be fully appreciated. As an American girl spending her summer on the Riviera, she meets and falls madly in love with Carminati, a Don Juan from the Mediterranean with a decided disrespect for real love. Disheartened at his cold cynicism, Miss Harvey reluctantly accepts the attentions of another—only to find that it is Carminati's brother.

Then several unexpected twists crop up but in the end everything turns out all right. In the picture one sees a real French carnival scene and the music is exhilarating.

Others in the cast who help to make this picture so entertaining and exciting are Janet Beecher, Hugh Williams, Tala Birell, and Louis Alberni.—C.M.O.

GINGER FOR PLUCK

It has just been asserted that no person with red hair has ever gained a first in history at Oxford.

Is your hair the shade called ginger?
Son o' mine?
And you fear that it may injure Your design?
That degree you hoped to collar As a first-class history scholar—Is the hope now plunged in squallor,
Son o' mine!
Has the tinting of your tresses,
Son o' mine?
Dished the prospect of successes,
Son o' mine!
Is it true, this ruling dreaded—That in history, staunch and steaded,

THE ALHAMBRA

Mrs. Wiggs Of Cabbage Patch

A play that has remained constantly popular in America since 1904, when it made its debut on Broadway, is now being shown on the screen for the first time at the Alhambra Theatre. Yesterday crowded houses thoroughly enjoyed the picture which features W. C. Fields, Zazu Pitts, Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor and five of Hollywood's juvenile stars in the supporting roles. The title of the picture is "Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch."

The screen adaptation has lost nothing of the charm of the play, and also incorporate several elements of the book which delighted millions of readers, young and old for nearly two generations.

All the unforgettable episodes from the story are faithfully recorded, and special mention must be made of the curious "Thanksgiving Dinner, the hilarious theatre party and the tragic death of little Jimmy.

Pauline Paul, who has a very meritorious stage reputation, plays in the title role, and fully justifies herself with a portrayal that is extremely charming, while W. C. Fields provides all the comedy that one can wish for. The scenes between Field and Zazu Pitts (Miss Hazy) are absolutely priceless—"Redneam".

Students cannot, if red-headed.
Hope to shine?
Disregard that idle theory.
Son o' mine?
Do not falter and grow weary.
Do not pine!
Ginger stands for pluck.
remember,
And for zeal's undying ember.
So from New Year to December
Let it shine!
If the dons raise doubts, dispel them,
Son o' mine;
Learning history, you should tell them,
Ain't your line?

BRITAIN'S JUBILEE DRINKS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 26. There are some interesting statistics in the Board of Trade returns relating to the imports of wines for the five months to May 31.

They show clearly the festive effects of the Jubilee. With the exception of a falling-off in Italian wines imported in cask of the equivalent of 445,000 bottles and of still German wines (in bottle) of 24,000 bottles, every kind of Empire and foreign wine shows an increase over last year.

The three largest amounts imported are:
Port: 1,397,121 gallons (347,000 bottles up).
Australian wines: 1,346,209 gallons 339,000 bottles up).
Sherry: 1,275,340 gallons (1,350,000 bottles up).
One gallon represents six bottles.

HENRY HALL'S FALL

London, June 26. Mr. Henry Hall, conductor of the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, fell 20ft. from a set in an Elstree studio while engaged in making a film.

Mr. Hall received injuries to his foot and was badly shaken. After medical attention, he was taken to his home at Golders Green, where his own doctor attended to his injuries.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra will be without their leader for several days. Although his injuries are not serious, Mr. Hall twisted several muscles in one leg and will be unable to walk for some time. He was engaged in making the film, "Music Hath Charms."

"I was on the second story of a set at Elstree. It was very dark and in the darkness I missed my footing," Mr. Hall said.

"I stepped right off the set and pitched to the ground."
"I belong to those who make it. Not to those who read and rake it."
That's the line, and you should take it.
Son o' mine!
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Private Life of Don Juan"
QUEEN'S:—"Let's Live To-night"
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Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—"Kid Millions"
ALHAMBRA:—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

Coming

KING'S:—"Baboon"
QUEEN'S:—"West of the Pecos"
ORIENTAL:—"Fra Diavolo"
"Fech O' Reno"
"Feet First"
"Whoopee"
"Sunnyside Up"

THE QUETTA QUAKE

Large Sum For Relief Work

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 26. More than £150,000 has been raised by the Earl of Willington, Viceroy of India, for the assistance of the Quetta earthquake survivors.

In a message to a meeting of the Lord Mayor's Quetta Earthquake Relief Fund at the Mansion House yesterday, Lord Willington wrote:

"The response to my appeal in this country from Indians and British alike has already been splendidly generous, for since the Fund opened a fortnight ago I have received over £150,000 sterling."

The Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India, said some 20,000 people were faced by destitution unless the aid granted by the State could be supplemented by private charity.

"I suppose, this is the greatest calamity which any country of our Empire can have had," said Lord Zetland.

Sir B. N. Mitra, High Commissioner for India, described how 20,000 were killed at Quetta "in the twinkling of an eye," and said that the total death-roll was not less than 30,000.

Sir Denys de S. Bray said his old home at Quetta, and the birthplace of his child, was in ruins.

Gen. Sir Torquhill Maunsell, who came home just before the disaster, described how his senior Staff officers and their families escaped by a miracle. One was buried up to his neck.

A professional man who was sleeping with his wife and child on the roof of his house, and fell through the roof to the bottom floor, wrote later, with reference to the rescue operations.

"Once again the Army has proved its marvellous efficiency. From chaos, terror and horrors unimaginable to order in three days is something to be proud of."

WORE ILL-OMENED HOPE DIAMOND

Mrs. May Yohe Smuts—May Yohe—the stage favourite of the closing years of last century, was admitted to the State Hospital here for observation after a fall at her home some days ago, in which she broke her arm and injured her head.

She once wore the famous Hope diamond of ill-omen—when she married the present Duke of Newcastle in 1894. The marriage was dissolved in 1902. She has blamed the diamond for most of her misfortunes.

Mrs. Smuts, who is 66, is the wife of Capt. John Smuts, a relative of Gen. Smuts. He is her fifth husband.

Tradition associates the Hope diamond with misfortune. Its owners have included Marie Antoinette, who died on the scaffold, a prince who was assassinated, and Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, who was deposed.

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"DORIAN GRAY" OPERA

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 26. An opera, "The Living Picture," based on Oscar Wilde's famous novel, "The Picture of Dorian Gray," written by an American journalist, living in Berlin, Charles Flick-Steger, has been accepted for production next season by the Charlottenburg Opera House in Berlin. Its premiere, however, will probably be at Aussig, in Bohemia.

During a residence of many years in Germany Mr. Flick-Steger has managed to combine the study of music and his work as a professional journalist. For five years he worked for the Hearst Press of the United States. During this time he studied music at the Berlin Conservatoire. Now he has given up journalism to devote all his time to music.

Mr. Flick-Steger has another opera scheduled for production next season. It deals with the old Germanic tribes, a subject dear to the heart of the Nazis. It will be first seen at Krefeld.

This American journalist is "persona grata" in Germany, for he once rendered Hitler a service. In the days of the republic when news reels containing Hitler were forbidden Mr. Flick-Steger made it possible for Hitler to see himself on the news reel for the first time.

With typical American enterprise Mr. Flick-Steger hired a suitable studio, modelled the small but select audience, which included Hitler, Goering, and Hess, and ran off the forbidden news reel. Other dictators, Mussolini and Kemal Pasha, were also shown, and finally Hitler saw himself talking from the screen at a meeting in Brunswick.

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Much was being done, he said, and perhaps at no time in its history had the nation been so healthy as it was now.

"The average life of a man to-day is, I am told, about ten years more than in the time of Queen Victoria," said the Duke.

"For a long time medical science and practice were directed chiefly

towards curing sickness and disease, but now the trend is more towards prevention of these ailments.

"In other words, instead of the ambulance at the foot of the cliffs, barriers are being erected at the top."

The society, he said, had undertaken a programme of health talks to unemployed workers and to unemployed boys' training centres, for no one could deny that it was of the greatest importance that the unemployed should be kept in a state of health and efficiency while awaiting new employment.

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Around the Courts

ROBBING SCHOOLBOY

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Chau Chan, an unemployed Chinese male for the theft of a pair of trousers belonging to Master A.K. Sonderam, an Indian school boy by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

For the prosecution Detective Sgt. Fitches stated that on Thursday night the Indian boy thought it was too late for him to go back home in the New Territories so he slept at the Southorn Playground in Hennessy Road.

He discarded his pair of trousers to make use of it as a pillow and early on Friday morning District watchman No. 34, while on his beat woke up the complainant because he was half naked.

The complainant then found the disappearance of his trousers and reported the matter to the District Watchman.

A little later while patrolling around the Watchman saw defendant wearing the pair of trousers and had him arrested.

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to cross the harbour on the Yaumati Ferry without paying his fare, Kwok To-hung, a 27-year-old clerk, was fined \$25 when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

A fine of \$20, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on a 50-year-old unemployed, Lok Tuk, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning for the theft of a gold ring, valued \$8, from a married woman, Wong Kam.

Li Tat Cho, aged 30, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday for the theft of salt fish hung up to be dried on the sea front in Connaught Road Central. Defendant was recently bound over for a similar offence and was yesterday morning fined \$15, in default 10 days, for breaking his bond, the sentences to run concurrently.

NEW NAVAL IDEAS

In U.S. Destroyer

An afternoon on board the new United States destroyer Hull (Commander Wentworth, U.S.N.), which is making a five days' visit to Gravesend in the course of a 10,000 miles shake-down cruise, revealed many interesting developments.

She is one of the first units of the large group of ocean-going destroyers, over 50 in number, which are being built to bring the United States fleet up to treaty strength—and incidentally to provide employment.

In appearance she is more of a cruiser than a destroyer, and in size, speed, and armament she is superior to our latest destroyers. She is 330ft. long and 34ft. in beam, her displacement being 1,500 tons.

Her maximum speed is 37 knots, whereas the fastest British boats are engaged for 35 knots. On the other hand, the Hull's cruising radius of 6,000 miles is equalled by that of our "E" and "F" class destroyers.

In armament the American type has a big advantage. The Hull carries five 5in. 50-pounder guns, compared with the standard British armament of four 4.7 in 45-pounders and eight torpedo tubes. The guns, it was noticed, are placed behind very large and apparently armoured shields, giving excellent protection to gun crews.

NEW-TYPE TORPEDO

Unlike the British torpedo which has a multiple-cylinder power plant very like a small aircraft engine, the Hull's torpedoes are propelled by high-speed turbines.

The ship herself is well designed, strongly built, and beautifully finished in every detail. What chiefly impressed the writer was the great space devoted to living quarters.

The wardroom and officers' cabins are forward. Immediately below is the men's mess deck, but they have special sleeping quarters in the after-part of the ship, a

Wong Tat Yau, a salesman, Yung Pih Yau, a shop feli, and Li Ching Yung and Wong Ting Luk, both unemployed, were bound over in a sum of \$30 to be of good behaviour for one year by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday when charged with fighting in Wing On Street on Friday.

For stealing a watch from the person of Kwok Lung, a 26-year-old stall holder, on the Mong Kok Ferry, Man Wai on Friday, Mak Ping, alias To Yau-ping, a 34-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

Chan Yat-hia, a 35-year-old unlicensed hawker, and Lo Hin, a 24-year-old watchman, were each bound over in a sum of \$50, for a period of six weeks, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday on a charge of fighting at the Kowloon "Goddowns."

For attempting to travel on the Yaumati Ferry by using his brother's monthly ticket and thus trying to evade payment of his fare, Shek Wing Kai, an unemployed, was fined \$15, in default 10 days imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday.

Defendant was observed by a ticket collector to purchase a ticket every day. On Friday, however, he walked on the pier, and the collector, noticing this, asked him for his ticket, whereupon he produced his brother's monthly ticket.

Wah Kwong-Hung, aged 34, was on Saturday sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, for returning from banishment. Defendant was banished for ten years in January 1928. He had been sentenced once before for being in the Colony while being banished.

Asked why he had returned again, defendant said that he was under the impression that the term had expired.

LAUNCH PICNICS

Upward of 50 persons attended the Combined New Zealand and Australian Association and European Y.M.C.A. launch picnic on Saturday, the venue for the outing being Clear Water Bay.

Among those present were: Mrs. and Miss Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall, Mr. S. F. Bernard, Mr. G. Giffen, Mr. F. Neill, Mr. L. G. Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. Blackey, Mr. A. W. Ingram and Mr. T. Ingram, Mr. G. Fowler, Mr. G. Jones, Miss E. Martin, Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Offord, Mrs. Edmunds, Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Miss Berkeley, Mrs. Keller, Mr. Norman Stockton, Miss Sheila Haynes, Mr. A. B. Henry, Mrs. B. Blumenthal, Mr. J. L. Anderson, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. G. C. Dudley, Miss O. Dalziel, Mr. A. C. Dalziel, Mr. A. Dalziel, Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. J. R. Luke, Mr. E. Chater, Mr. W. F. Kerr, Miss K. Tonge and Mrs. Childlow.

MOONLIGHT PARTIES

Moonlight bathing picnics organised by several Clubs and Associations were well attended on Saturday night.

Under the care of Mr. E. F. Fincher, over 45 members of the St. Andrew's Club spent an enjoyable evening at Big Wave Bay, while the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church moonlight picnic, organised by the Men's Fellowship, took place at Repulse Bay. Over 40 members and their friends boarded the Hong Kong-Yaumati Ferry launch "Man Fat," which left the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8 p.m. The picnic-makers returned shortly after 11 p.m.

complete innovation in man-of-war design.

The Hull has a complement of nine commissioned officers and 140 men. Besides a big radio-telephone de luxe there is a movie plant on board, and shows are given almost nightly.

The Hull has 45 cabins and is the first destroyer built for the U.S. Navy since 1922. They are costing nearly \$2,000,000 each, or twice as much as our own boats. In addition the U.S. is building a dozen smaller leaders of 1,350 tons.

Cmdr. Wentworth said the Hull is a first-class sea boat.

THE FIRST PART

Air Force Expansion

Orders for military airplanes running into millions of pounds sterling have been received recently from the Air Ministry by aircraft firms.

It is understood from an official source that the present Air Ministry orders represent only the first expansion of the Air Force. Orders representing the much greater expansion which was decided upon as soon as the German air figures were published are yet to come.

WITHIN TWO YEARS

The close collaboration which now exists between the Ministry and the various firms is resulting in a considerable expansion of plant to ensure that the industry as a whole has sufficient capacity to permit of the execution of the proposed orders within two years.

The Fairey Aviation Company, for example, is understood to be laying down new plant for the manufacture of the Swordfish airplane. During the last few days the company has received a large contract, possibly for this model.

100 NIGHT BOMBERS

On the other hand, the contract for 100 Heyford night bombers which has just been received by Handley Page will involve no expenditure on plant or tools, although it is to be executed within months.

The necessary plant was laid down last year by the company to deal with a contract for 30 of these machines. Each of the machines will be fitted with two 800 horsepower Rolls Royce Kestrel engines.

The De Havilland Company has just received a contract for the supply of 100 machines. The Hawker Company is reported to have received so many orders that it has been compelled to "farm out" a portion of them to other companies.

Two companies which have received these sub-contracts are Petters Ltd. and Boulton Paul. The contract so secured was in part responsible for the sharp rise in the Boulton Paul shares after their issue.

Inquiries at Norwich elicited the information that in addition, the company is at present working on the production of 19 Overstrands.

EXPANSION COSTS

Dealers in the shares of these companies do not expect great results from the accounts of Fairey Aviation for the current year, which ends in September. The company will have had to meet the cost of plant expansion without securing, in the current year, the full benefit of increased revenue.

Handley Page shares, however, are in immediate demand, because the company faces no capital expenditure, has been able to begin work immediately on the large orders received, and has, moreover, just perfected a new General Purpose machine, for which a demand is confidently predicted.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1935.

Plague.—Bassett, 2 cases; Rangoon, 1.

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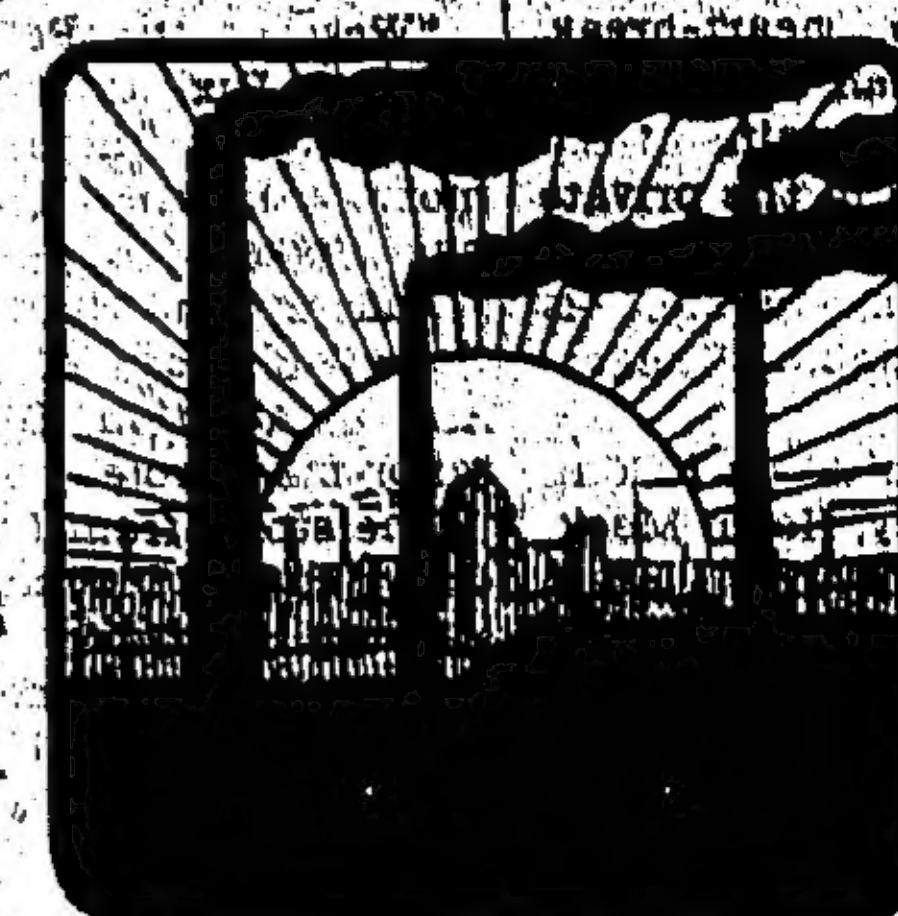
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CHINA EMPORIUM

FORTY EXACT COPIES

Of Textile Designs

Copying of English textile designs by the Japanese was referred to by Mr. E. J. Dickens, chairman of Brookhurst-Whiston Amalgamated, Ltd., silk manufacturers, of Macclesfield, at the annual meeting of shareholders in Manchester. As an illustration of what was taking place, he mentioned that one range alone of Japanese goods recently imported into this country contained over forty exact reproductions of their styles and designs.

It was impossible and highly undesirable even to contemplate bringing down the standard of the British operative to meet Asiatic competition. The wages paid in Japan were roughly 25 per cent of the rates paid in Macclesfield, and the Japanese working week was of 58 to 60 hours, as against 48 hours here. In order to bring home the alarming encroachment of the Japanese on their styles and designs.

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Strong representations had been made to the Import Duties Advisory Committee regarding Japanese competition, but so far without relief. It was to be hoped that the Government was not going to perform the feat, not uncommon with Governments of locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen.

THE IMPORT DUTIES

Supporting a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, Mr. G. W. Rickards, M.P. for Skipton, said import duties were put on originally to raise revenue, and not to defend trade. Consequently, in the House of Commons they had to deal with the Import Duties Advisory Committee, the Treasury, and the Board of Trade, and for years they had been simply kicked from pillar to post. He considered that the silk industry had been worse treated than any trade in England.

It is July they could not get a satisfactory promise from the Advisory Committee people in the silk trade should organise, as was done in other trades. If there was a question affecting the licensing of coal or shipping trades, every member of the House of Commons was deluged with letters. It was left to about ten members in the House to try to fight the battle for the silk trade, and ten among 600 was rather like David against Goliath. If, instead of a mere handful, they could enlist the interest of a hundred members, the Government, however strong it might be, would have to take notice of them. At present the position was absolutely neutralising.

FETE NATIONALE
FRANCAISEThe French Consul
"At Home"

The anniversary of the French Republic was fittingly celebrated on Saturday at the residence of the French Consul General, M. Soulange-Tessier at 13 Peak Road when a very large and representative gathering was present to drink the healths of His Majesty the King and M. Albert Lebrun, President of the French Republic.

Those present included Captain W. J. R. Cragg, representing His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, Captain Clough-Taylor, representing His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor and Miss Taylor, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Truman, Ag. Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Truman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Shields, the Italian Consul, Comm. Uff. A. Bianconi, the Belgian Consul-General, M. H. Van der Straeten, the American Vice-Consul, Mr. Gourley, the Portuguese Consul-General, Lieut. Fr. de Melo, the Brazilian Vice-Consul, Mr. F. A. Xavier, the Cuban Consul, Fr. Bonachea y Romero, the Guatemalan Consul, Sr. J. Gonzalez de Bernedo, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Maj. and Mrs. Brasier-Cragg and the leading members of the French community.

AN "OLD CUSTOM"

In proposing the health of His Majesty the King, M. Soulange-Tessier said:—

"It is a special pleasure for me to say these few words in discharging my duties as a host, and it is very sincerely that I thank you all for joining in the celebration of the 'Fete Nationale Francaise.'"

"It is an 'old custom' in this Consulate, dating as far back as 1882. 'From my archives it seems that in those days the Consular orations were much more stiff and 'boiled-shirt' affairs than in later years. Judging from recent precedents I may venture to say that as regards length they have followed the fashion of the bathing suit. Some will regret it, some will approve it, as for anything else in this world."

"I noticed also that in recent years a very favourite subject for these orations has been 'Peace.' I cannot remember how many I have heard, and well laboured speeches too, on that topic. This has prompted in my mind the naughty thought that 'Peace' being ordinarily represented as a lady, must have had a rather doubtful reputation to be talked about so much."

FRIENDLY RELATIONS

"The fine art of diplomacy is said to be to steer a middle course. Whatever may be the truth of it, I will take a plunge in shortening this speech and in avoiding 'peace' gossip."

"This policy leaves me free to attend entirely to the subject which is nearest to my heart, that is to say, the subject of the relations of the French Colony in Hong Kong with their British friends."

"They have always been friendly; but in the past, they were handicapped to a certain extent by the difficulties of both languages. In recent years there has been an extensive change and improvement in that direction and to-day I have no difficulty in picking up on both sides of this assembly, specially among the flowers of the younger set, the proofs of this evolution. This fact and its quality have been shown to their best during the celebrations of the King's Silver Jubilee, in which both sides of this gathering joined and participated most heartily."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, let us take the renewed opportunity which is offered to us to-day and join me respectfully and sincerely in saying:—

"To The King"

EQUALLY WORTHY TOAST

Sir Atholl MacGregor in reply said: "In the regrettable absence of Major-General Borrett it falls to my lot to reply to the toast which you have so ably and tellingly proposed, and in due course it will be my turn to propose an equally worthy and happy toast which is so appropriate on

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE

His Excellency received Vice-Admiral Chan Chak R.C.N. A Guard of Honour was provided by the 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers. His Excellency returned the call on board the R.C.N. Cruiser "Hai Chi".

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Ride had tea at Government House.

Lady Southern was the guest, at tea of Mrs. R. H. Kotewall at Hattin House.

Tuesday July 9th

Mr. C. W. Bickmore left Mountain Lodge and sailed for Java in the "Tijnegara".

His Excellency received Mr. Wallace Hansen, Consul for Finland, and later Mr. Alfred J. Lane, and Mr. W. J. Carrie.

Mrs. Bousfield and Mr. H. Green had tea at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and accompanied by Mr. Green visited the Southern Play ground.

His Excellency, attended by Mr. Lee, was the guest of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve at a dinner held at Hong Kong Hotel.

Lady Southern gave a dinner party at Government House at which the following were present: "Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Miss Alabaster, The Misses D. & H. Kotewall, Miss Monckton E. Nelson and Mr. C. D. Burgess.

Lady Southern and party were later present at the King's Theatre.

Wednesday July 10th

Mr. N. E. Young M.C. left Mountain Lodge.

Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General, Canton, and Miss Phillips arrived at Mountain Lodge.

The following luncheon at Government House:

Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mr. G. C. Pelham and Mr. N. E. Young, M. C.

In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Southern and party were the guests at tea of Lt. Col. M.H. Logan, O.B.E., M.C., at Shek O.

Thursday 11th July

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., luncheon at Government House.

In the afternoon Lady Southern attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and accompanied by Mrs. E. Hosper presented the prizes at the Diocesan Girls' School.

Friday 12th July

Mr. & Miss Phillips left Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency received Rear Admiral S. Shimomura, Imperial Japanese Navy Commanding the 5th Destroyer Flotilla. A Guard of Honour was provided by the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment.

In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were present at the opening of the first section of the Lido at Repulse Bay. Lady Southern performed the opening ceremony.

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., arrived at Mountain Lodge.

Saturday 13th July

Mr. L. W. B. Teeling arrived at Mountain Lodge.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at a Reception given by the French Consul-General at his residence on the occasion of the French National Day.

Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Miss Dowbiggin dined at Government House.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Southern attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and accompanied by Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Miss Dowbiggin, were present at the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming Gala.

this day. But before I do, so I would like to say one or two words. "I would like to take this opportunity of saying them on behalf of those whom you have so aptly called to-day your British friends. Few, if any of us, I imagine, have had the opportunity of attending all these annual celebrations since 1882. Although I may look like it, I am certainly not one of those, I assure you, I can't help feeling the deep affection our two races must have had for each other in those distant days before there were electric roof fans to alleviate the heat when people came here in boiled shirts. This justifies the deep affection and esteem which our race always have had for yours."

LASTING FRIEND

"I say for myself that had I been there in those days my boiled shirt would have been a most fitting toast which is so appropriate on

FROM THE
GAZETTE

Appointment Etc

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Bernard Prentiss to be an Official Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has authorised the Harbour Master to sign Passenger and Safety Certificates for issue under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, and the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932.

Revised scale of charges for the sulphur di-oxide fumigation of ships are eight cents net per ton, with a minimum charge of \$80.

Under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 42 samples were analysed during the quarter ended June 30, of which all excepting two of fresh milk were genuine.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first dividend of \$10 per cent. has been declared in the case of Luis Gonzaga Morales, clerk, of Kwong Ming Street, Wanchai.

Tenders are being invited for new traffic quarters at Lowu, for the privilege of maintaining an advertisement hoarding adjoining the Kowloon Railway Station, and for supplying and laying wood block flooring and terrazzo at the Central British School.

Tenders invited for New Traffic Quarters at Lowu.

Tenders invited for the privilege of maintaining an advertisement hoarding adjoining Kowloon Railway Station.

Tenders invited for supplying and laying wood block flooring at The New Central British School, Kowloon.

Tenders invited for Market Roads and Drainage at Tsun Wan.

THE CHUN SHING
INSTITUTE

The Chun-Shing Commercial Institute held their Annual Reunion Dinner at The St. Francis Hotel on Saturday night when over 80 people sat down to dinner.

In the course of the evening the director of the Institute Mr. C. S. Kwok said:

Dr. Lam, my friends and pupils: It gives me a great pleasure to preside at the reception given in honour of our Hon. President, Patrons, Medical Advisers, friends and pupils of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce. I am sure that this gathering will bring closer the connection between you and the Institute, the graduates and their school-mates. This Institute was founded in 1929, and I am very glad to say that every Graduation Function and Party has been quite successful. Such a history of the Institute is due to the kind co-operation and assistance rendered by you and also the co-operation between the teachers and students. I am rather disappointed because Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. S. W. Tso and Messrs. A. L. Barton, H. Hurman and others who have given us so much advice and directions are unable to attend the party tonight because of their extreme pressure of business."

In conclusion I have to thank again Dr. Lam for his kindness in accepting our request to be the Honorary President of the Institute, and I have also to thank the kind presence of my friends and students."

quite unattended before I had been here a few minutes."

"I am going to follow you in taking for my theme the friendship of our two races. It must be understood it is a very deep and lasting friendship; and who ever it has been in the past, it must be lasting when we think of the way we have stood together during the worst years of our history."

"It is the earnest hope of all your British friends here to-day, and I think I may include with them all those of every nation here who join in your hospitality, that our relations may be further cemented."

"I thank you for the warm terms in which you have asked these present to drink the health of our King and I now ask them to drink the toast of the President of the French Republic."

Drug - Trafficking Scandal

HUNDREDS OF SHOPS IN CHINA'S
"DEMILITARISED ZONE"

A stir has been caused in Peking by the publication of the results of a personal investigation made by Miss Murrel Lester, of Kingsley Hall Settlement, at Bow, into the traffic in narcotics in the so-called "demilitarised zone" north of Peking.

The "demilitarised zone" is a strip of Chinese territory extending northward to the Great Wall from a point about fifty miles north-west of Peking to a point near the sea coast about ninety miles to the south-east. It has a total area of approximately 8,000 square miles, and is thus about the size of Wales. This region, which has a population of about 8,000,000, was designated as a buffer zone under the terms of the armistice signed at Tangku on May 31, 1933, officially ending hostilities between China and Japan south of the Great Wall. Both sides withdrew their main forces, but the Japanese have continued to station detachments at various points along the Peking-Mukden railway between Tientsin and Shanhaikuan in accordance with the terms of the protocol for the settlement of the Boxer rebellion of 1900. Under the terms of this protocol the Chinese Government conceded to Japan, among other foreign Powers, the right to occupy certain points so as to ensure the maintenance of open communication between Peking and the sea.

TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS

One of these points is Changli, a city of about 15,000 inhabitants, situated along the Peking-Mukden railway some 130 miles east of Peking. Here Miss Lester was able to obtain thoroughly well-documented information as to the conditions prevailing in Changli county, which has a population of 400,000, distributed over an area of 800 square miles. In this area, according to an official list and map furnished by the local Chinese magistrate, there are 116 Japanese and 47 Korean establishments openly and illegally trafficking in opium, morphine, and heroin. Of these at least 65 had been established since the beginning of this year. The magistrate's map showed the city of Changli ringed with a group of 22 Japanese and 14 Korean narcotic dealers who have established themselves under the city walls; the inhabitants have succeeded so far in keeping all but one Korean dealer outside of the city itself.

"Certain specially unpleasant features struck me about this business," Miss Lester said in an interview with me. "For instance, there was the fact that the narcotic traffic is carried on in alliance with gambling, lotteries, brothels, and pawnshops. When people bring articles to the pawnshop it is often suggested to them that they take heroin or morphine instead of money. If an injection is desired a syringe is rented to the customer on the deferred-payment system. The first dose is obtainable at a low price, which rises stiffly, however, as the customer becomes an addict. One can purchase drugs in small packages for the equivalent of about one penny. Young people seem to be freely served. The local authorities have tried over and over again to enforce the law against the trade in poisonous drugs, but on each occasion the Japanese and Korean dealers successfully claimed extraterritorial immunity from Chinese law."

HOMES BROKEN UP

The narcotic traffic is said to be disrupting family life in many cases, as men are selling their household possessions in order to buy drugs. In one case reported to Miss Lester a drug addict was actually negotiating for the sale of his wife and child. In an effort to cope with the situation the city authorities at Changli have turned a disused temple into a clinic for drug addicts, and here Miss Lester found twenty-five young Chinese men who had gone along voluntarily for treatment. The patients included nine casual workers, eight shopkeepers, and one farmer. Owing to lack of funds no clinic has been provided so far for women addicts.

There has always been a certain amount of illegal opium traffic in Changli, Miss Lester was told, and the population has usually included a few drug addicts. But it is only with the tremendous influx of Japanese and Korean narcotic dealers which has taken place in the last two years that the problem has reached its present startling proportions. Many of the traffickers are said to be under-

ables, whom the Japanese military have deported from Manchuria, and to that extent at least the blame is considered to lie at the door of the Japanese authorities.

MAGISTRATE "REMOVED"

How far the traffic is carried on under Japanese protection remains an open question, but a case cited to Miss Lester is instructive perhaps on this point. Last year, she was informed by several independent witnesses, the predecessor of the present county magistrate at Changli, arrested a number of impoverished Chinese employed by the drug-traffickers as pedlars and confiscated the drugs they were selling. After this had gone on for some time the Japanese military interfered, held the magistrate prisoner in his own office, and demanded, virtually at the bayonet point, that he should pay \$7,000 as compensation for the confiscated drugs. The magistrate stoutly refused, claiming that he was acting merely in pursuance of his duty, but finally, as military pressure was increased, he compromised with a payment of \$2,500. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to another post.

Authentic reports from missionary and other sources indicate that Changli is but a mild example of conditions prevailing generally throughout the demilitarised zone. In the city of Liaoing, just south of Changli, which has a population of about 30,000, there are some 200 Japanese and Korean narcotic establishments. Two of the worst places are said to be Tangshan and Kuyeh, where a total of about 40,000 workers are employed in the coalmines operated by the Kailan Mining Administration, a Sino-British enterprise. It is reported on good authority that 550 drug shops have been opened within the last twelve months at Tangshan alone. Shanhaikuan, Lianhai, Kaiping, and Chingwangtao are also mentioned as flourishing drug-traffic centres.

DEMAND FOR ACTION

Miss Lester's revelations have aroused widespread interest here, and the hope is voiced in the Chinese press that something will be done to put a stop to the evil. The "Peking Chronicle" says:

This mere statement of figures conveys no idea of the disastrous effects of the traffic in its menace to the moral and economic fabric of the district. . . . Whilst we hesitate to impute deliberate intention on the part of the Japanese authorities to narcotise the population it would certainly seem that effective suppression of traffic necessitates at least their co-operation. The question is whether that co-operation will be forthcoming, and only the immediate future can answer it.

Meanwhile plans are being prepared in Peking for the organisation of an international committee to collect information about the traffic in narcotics in North China and forward it to responsible quarters in Geneva and elsewhere.

SALE OF FAMOUS
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London, June 28.

The concluding sales of the world-famous collection of postage stamps formed by the late Mr. Arthur Hind of New York, started at Harmer's New Bond-street, yesterday.

The U.S.A. portion of the collection was sold in New York in the autumn of 1933, and realised \$45,000. The sales this week are expected to bring the total up to \$150,000.

Yesterday the stamps to come under the hammer were mostly from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica and Cuba. Mr. Hind's Argentine collection was particularly striking in stamps with invested values. Eleven of the 1899 high values printed in two colours and with the centres inverted fetched \$500.

A great rarity which originally came from the famous Ferrari collection, an 1844 sheet of 20 of the 10c blue "Ordre" issued in 1846 fetched £250.

One of the 1917 30c stamps of Colombia, which was also following the same pattern as the 1917 30c stamps of Colombia, fetched £250. The total for the day's sale was £27,000.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th July, 1935.

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BRITISH TRAVELERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th July, 1935.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th July, 1935.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 22.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1935 at the rate of 2/2 1/2 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd JULY to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG
ELCTRIC CO., LTD.

LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to the Company to issue a Duplicate Share Certificate in respect of 100 Shares Nos. 15868/15892, 22029/22033, 24290/24298, 24728/24729, 24268/24295, 27344/27351, 28265/28272, 28507/28514, and 28142/28143 registered in the name of HORMASJEE RUTONJEE, the Original of which has been declared Lost.

Notice is hereby given that if within 14 days hereof no claim or representation is made to the Co. the original certificate for the said shares shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT and that the Co. will then proceed to deal with such application.

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th July, 1935.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Vitalie Joseph Kookel of Repulse Bay B. No. 1, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

[3678]

BIRTH

JENSSEN.—On July 6, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. JENSEN, a son.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, July 15, 1935.

DANGER AHEAD

There were many who were anxious, and not without reason, at Britain's defence, but they must have drawn at least some comfort from two circumstances, namely the increase in the estimates for the three services and, more important still, the strengthening of the Royal Air Force.

These two steps had the effect of giving the impression that the Government are at last conscious to the approach of danger and are making some provision, no matter how small a scale, against it. In one direction, however, and it happens to be the most vital one, the state of the case deteriorates rather than improves. The British Navy, long supreme in every sea, is slowly but surely falling behind, and though its capital ships are growing older and more out-of-date, no effort is being made to replace them. Furthermore, there is the perilous commitment not to replace any of them till 1937 although by that time all but three of the fifteen will be past the age limit of twenty years. In the meantime, while the British Navy is becoming superannuated, every other Naval power is renewing and strengthening its battle-fleet. At the present rate, Britain will soon find herself in a position of real and grave danger, if indeed she has not reached that unenviable position yet. The greatest pity is that when the First Lord of the Admiralty is pressed on the subject, his answers savour of evasiveness. He is of the opinion that any definite statement would be premature pending the Naval Conference which it is hoped will take place this year, and from the conversations which have already taken place, nothing seems more certain than the fact that if the Naval Conference does materialise, it will amount to nothing.

Let us briefly survey the situation. France, which is having two battle-cruisers built, has two battle-ships in project; in Italy two of the biggest battle-ships ever built are in the course of construction; though the American ships, on the average, are not nearly as old as the British vessels, the United States are spending twice as much on the modernisation of their navy. According to her present plans, Japan will, the moment the Treaty expires, lay down capital ships in addition to fifty thousand tons a year of cruisers, submarines and other craft. The 35 per cent allowed Germany under the agreement recently concluded will give her parity with Great Britain in home waters. Britain must awaken to the fact that new ships are not to be compared with old and these modern types are superannuating our ancient vessels. Germany is building ships which our cruisers cannot catch, and if we would avert the prospect of a series of Coronels, then we must meet these ships with new ships of our own, otherwise we shall not escape disaster.

As things are at the moment, we are in the unfortunate position of not being able to build new ships, at the same time having to destroy some of the perfectly good ones that we possess. The cruisers Hawkins, Emdenham, Frohisher and Vindictive are down for destruction and there is no assurance what-

ever from Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.

CROYDON-MALMO ROUTE

AIR DISASTER

Machine Catches Fire
After CrashTwo British Passengers
Among Six Killed

Amsterdam, July 13. A Dutch air liner crashed while taking off for Malmo, Sweden, and burst into flames. Twelve passengers and four of the crew were burned to death.

It now transpires that only two passengers and four of the crew were killed. The remainder were rescued. There were several British nationals among the passengers.

The disaster occurred at Schiphol aerodrome. A giant new type Fokker air liner on the Croydon-Malmo service, carrying twenty passengers and crew, took off for Sweden. Engine trouble

developed on the way and the pilot decided to return to the aerodrome.

One wing crashed against the ground on landing and the machine immediately burst into flames.

The pilot, wireless operator two mechanics and two passengers were killed instantly.

As a result of frantic efforts it was possible to rescue the remaining fourteen, three of whom were injured and had to be removed to hospital.

The two passengers who were killed were Britishers named Hobson and Newman.

Reuter.

LAND AND FARM TAX
EXEMPTION

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Nanking, July 4.

The Ministry of Finance, acting on the order of General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, has despatched a circular communication to the various Provincial and Municipal Governments, announcing the following measures for exemption of land which has been expropriated by the Government for highway construction, from the Farm Tax:

1. Where the Farm Tax on land expropriated for highway construction is still collected, the organs expropriating the land should report the matter immediately to the Ministry of Finance. After approval by the Ministry, the amount of the tax collected since the date of expropriation should be refunded to the owners concerned.

2. Reports on land being expropriated by the Government at present should be immediately submitted to the Ministry of Finance for approval. Simultaneously, further taxation on the land thus expropriated should be suspended.

3. In future, as soon as the expropriation of a piece of land is approved, the matter should be immediately reported to the Ministry of Finance so that the land thus expropriated may be immediately exempted from further taxation.

China United Press (by mail).

TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning was conveyed in a telegram to the American Consulate, despatched from Manila at 3.40 p.m. yesterday:

Typhoon in about 115 degrees Long. E. and 18 degrees Lat. N., moving West.

that this act of suicide will be averted. As is well-known, the "Escalator Clause" in the Treaty of London was provided against just such an emergency as we have had to consider, and if the Board of Admiralty would but swarm down the rungs of that opportune fire-escape, the whole country will be vastly relieved. To escape from destruction, however, is not sufficient as there is an urgent need of a constructive policy both in cruisers and in battle-ships. If it cannot be achieved out of revenue, then it should be done by loan, and with the many shipbuilding yards in their present state of idleness, no more opportune moment for such a departure could be desired. Throughout the country the Government has enormously raised its reputation by the provision for defence in the air. Let it pluck up heart of grace and make adequate provision for our defences at sea, and then it will gain also the gratitude of the country, and will put peace upon a stronger and more solid foundation.

CHILD WELFARE
CLINICExcellent Work In
Chapel

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, July 3.

A report on the activities of the Shanghai Child Welfare Clinic in Chapel for the year 1934 and 1935 was given by Dr. Grace Huang, Superintendent of the Clinic, at a recent meeting of the sub-committee of the Child Welfare Association of China, held in the Chinese Bankers' Club, under the chairmanship of Dr. Li Ting An, Health Commissioner of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

The clinic, following its inauguration in April 10, 1934, takes care of child patients from birth to 16 years of age in the area of Chapel. The report states, "The patient on first visit will be registered for only five coppers and on subsequent visits will be charged two coppers each time. Medicine provided for the patients is given free of charge. The clinic operates from 8 to 12 o'clock in the morning. The clinic, at present, is staffed excepting on Sundays, by one full-time physician, assisted by foreign medical experts, Dr. C. Mosse, Dr. E. Lewin, Dr. H. Jackowski, and Dr. H. Danziger, who give their services in an honorary capacity. Besides, four nurses and one clerk are also being employed in the Clinic.

GRADUAL INCREASE

"The record for the number attending the clinic, during the past year, showed a total number of 14,396 patients. Of these 53 per cent were boys and 47 per cent were girls. The number of patients, according to the records of each month, showed a gradual increase during the first months. The number of cases for the month April 1934, was 211; while four months later, in August, the patients increased to the number of 2,091."

Other information regarding the work of the Clinic relating to disease and preventive work were contained in the report.

China United Press (by mail).

BATHING FATALITY

Whilst bathing on the beach at Li Chi Kok yesterday, Mak Hon Kue, aged 17, of 122 Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok, was drowned. At about 2.30 p.m., the unfortunate lad was out with a party of friends, and when some 200 yards from the shore he appeared to be in difficulties and two of his friends went to his assistance, but before they could reach him, he had disappeared.

The names of his would-be rescuers are Chan Chan Yuf and Leung Cho Wing.

Only two cases of enteric fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on July 12.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "HARPO").

Last week I made an Exodus, or Genesis. By going very gladly to the Lido, Where Lady Southern opened up the premises. And Mr. Taggart gave a splendid free do.

"N. B. I wonder vaguely in Hong Kong. Where Cleanliness adjacent to our God is. Why we have waited for a time so long To help our fellows to immerse their bodies."

Enough! I stray from where the Lido rises. With phantom towers from a fairy tale. And lots of architectural surprises. Like Windsor Castle on a smaller scale.

We wondered over gardens that were fair. And flowers that reminded me of Chelsea's. And saw, among the many people there. The World with Wife: (his own, or someone else's.)

The Lincolns Band performed; as well as these. Some gifted gentlemen in azure pants. Lent, as they played their gypsy melodies. A touch of gay, but decorous Romance.

So let me end my song: to praise the wise. Is often given to the pen of fools. I heartily applaud this enterprise That brings Britannia to the waves she rules.

COOLEST AND KINDEST

When the Lido had been safely opened, there were a lot of people who felt that to go quietly home to a cut from the joint and two veg was not at all a part of the programme. Some bathed; others merely continued the motion with the right arm. Most of them eventually emerged at the Repulse Bay Hotel, where a special dinner dance was being held. There was a particularly excellent dinner, in which the pride of place was taken by a remarkable braised turkey. I ate too much.

I saw Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, and their daughter Frances dancing. Donald Macalister and Vera Crapnell took a turn before deciding it was too hot to dance more than once in the evening. Betty Elderton, looking slightly exhausted, was in a party with Robin Macgregor, Irene Dunford, and several others. Commander Hussey and Anne Dodwell sat around for a while with Eileen Ropes, Audrey Steele and their party, but did not dance, and left early.

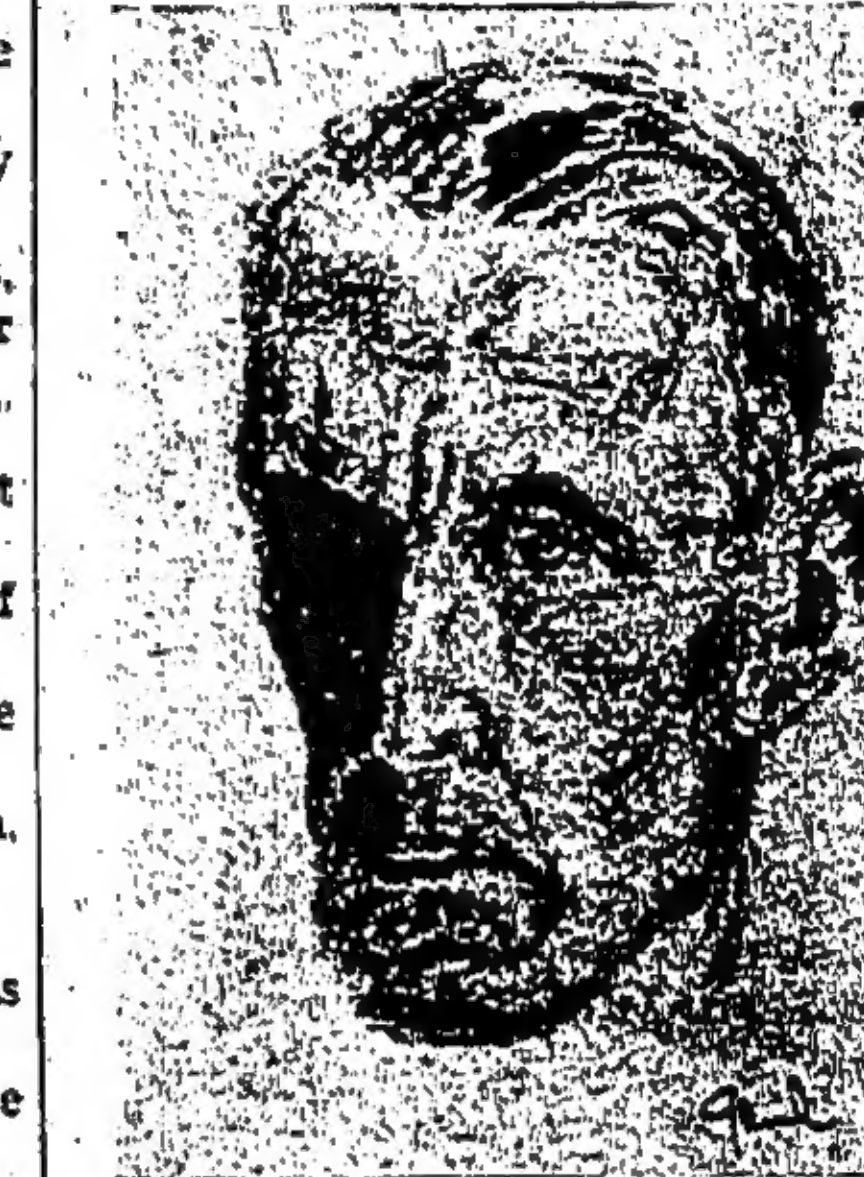
I myself was feeling too overcome to chronicle many names with accuracy. I can say however, that as usual I went away repeating to myself that of all

places in Hong Kong where there is dancing in the summer, Repulse Bay is by far the coolest and kindest.

ACROSS THE SEA

(BY "ONLOOKER").

Hello Hong Kong. Here we are on the ocean wave, miles away from our beloved colony, and yet carrying quite a bit of Hong Kong away with us.



Mr. B. Hancock, the popular President of the H.K. Cricket Club, has for more than 3 decades been one of the foremost patrons of sport in the Colony and was himself in his prime a brilliant all rounder. To-day he is still one of the Colony's best "squash" racket players while his "cannon ball" services at tennis are known and feared by all local players.

After all we have such important representatives of the community on board. There is the most vital potentate who directs our sacred Golf Club; there are several representatives of His Majesty's services including a director of morals; and there are leaders of song, famous in choral circles. We are all very happy, and I have never been in a ship which made one feel more welcome. "The Owner" smiles upon us as if we were all his children. And much friendliness prevails.

Shanghai was too marvellous. And I saw lots of "Lovelies" who used to grace Hong Kong with their presence. Mrs. Robin Gordon was looking very well and has quite settled into her lovely house. Her beautiful white Persian cat thoroughly enjoys the lovely garden. Shanghai has certainly got Hong Kong absolutely beaten in the matter of gardens. It is hard to believe that you are in the Far East at all, surrounded by weeping willows trees, and so many flowering shrubs and flowers.

The popular Commander and Mrs. Skyrme were in great form, and continue to keep up their entirely English way of living, even

in Shanghai. They are fortunate in having a nice little house, and a very big garden right out in Columba Rd.

OLD HONG KONG FOLKS

All Billy Smith's old friends will envy me when they hear that I saw a great deal of her in my four days in Shanghai. She is just the same as ever, and as popular in Shanghai as she was in Hong Kong, and she looked lovely at her cocktail party in a white chiffon dress. There were several old Hong Kong folk there including Robin Vise who resembles his cousin "Tiny" Munro so remarkably. He is just off to England alas, and is travelling via Siberia.

Bert Moorcraft is very busy in his new job, but still has time to be very amusing. The Cavanagh-Mannings are a new naval couple en route for Wei Hai Wei—I predict that she will figure a lot in social circles when they return to Hong Kong in September, and will definitely enter the ranks of the "lovelies."

Shanghai night life is more wonderful than ever these days. Slump or no, slump people still know how to be happy and look radiant till all hours.

VIENNESE ATMOSPHERE

The Park Hotel is a favourite place to dine. It is a miniature sky scraper, and the illuminations are a wonderful sight seen from a window seat in the restaurant. There is a string band which gives a Viennese atmosphere which is perfectly fascinating. Mrs. Beth junior was dining at the next table to ours, and looked lovely in an enormous hat turned back from her face. After dinner we went onto the Paramount where there is the best band I have ever danced to, and the best floor too. At one side there is a long bar presided over by two good looking German men, and some lovely Viennese girls. Upstairs there is a glass dance floor with coloured lights beneath it. And further up still is the Blue Danube which has the most Bohemian and cosmopolitan atmosphere in the world.

Two Viennese pianists play anything you like all the time, and anybody, guests or artists, are liable to get up and do a turn. Shanghai seems to have gone very Viennese lately.

DEL MONTE

Del Monte's is still very popular as the last part of call in the evening round, and I saw the "hottest" cabaret turn there round about four a.m. almost too shocking! Nearly all the resorts in Shanghai are air cooled which makes all the difference to one's staying powers.

One of my evening escorts possesses a radio in his motor car, so that even the short journeys between one night haunt and the next was fraught with interest.

Of course I was "Taken to the Dogs" and at the Canidrome I saw Mr. Gordon Dodwell looking very flourishing, and Mr. Dunbar, another old Hong Kongite was much in evidence.

NEWS SUMMARY

The French National Day which fell on Saturday was fittingly celebrated at the No. 13 The Peak, the residence of the French Consul, General M. Soulangier Tessler. The healths of the King and the President of France were drunk by the large gathering present on Saturday.

Recreio lost their second match of the season when they bowed to the Bowling Green on Saturday, thereby allowing the C.C.C. "A" to assume the premier position. The Bowling Green in the Junior division lost their unbeaten record when the Recreio junior defeated them.

W. Lawrence, the Colony's crack swimmer, won the 50 yards open invitation event at the gala held by the V.E.C. on Saturday. Other results will be found on page 10.

Following their success in the Second Test, the South Africans are pressing home their advantage and played good cricket to dismiss England for 216 runs in their first innings in their Third Test. The tourists are in a very good position, being only 109 runs behind on the first knock with nine wickets intact.

The latest appointments and notifications which appeared in

LOCAL AND GENERAL

At the next meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday, July 16, 1935, Mr. George Sheas will speak on "The Basis of International Peace."

There was a large attendance at the fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday night. Mrs. Newnam and Mr. Arnold secured the first prizes, while Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Birt were second in their respective sections.

Mr. Leung of No. 17, Nanking Street, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday after having been bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Chan Nan Tong of No. 33, Hankow Road. The dog was sent to Matakoke for observation.

The current issue of the "Government Gazette" are published in our issue of to-day. They will be found on page 7.

The weekly Bulletin issued by Government House shows that His Excellency the Officer Administrator, the Government and Lady Southern opened the Repulse Bay Lido on Friday evening.

A fatal accident occurred on board the s.s. Euahin Maru shortly after 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, when a Chinese male, King Yuen Sam, accidentally fell down No. 4 hold, sustaining serious injuries to which the later succumbed. The body has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Moran Chan, Sepoy No. 2020 of the First Mountain Battery stationed at Murray Barracks, reports that at about 4 p.m. on Thursday some unknown person stabbed his goat in the head.

It was reported by Mr. C. M. Korrea of Kowloon that some person had stolen his two-seater car, No. 3077, from outside the Majestic Theatre between 9 and 11 p.m. on Saturday. The car has not been recovered yet.

Another case of a stolen car was reported by Mr. D. Ramsay of Room 324 Repulse Bay Hotel, who stated that on Saturday his two-seater car, No. 2873, was removed from Statue Square by some unauthorised person. Up to a late hour last night no news of the whereabouts of the car had been received.

DESPERATE BATTLE TO SAVE HANKOW

Will The Dykes Hold Out?

Hankow, July 13.

The authorities in the various Concessions and Administrative Districts are co-operating wholeheartedly in the battle to save Hankow from disaster, this being entirely dependent on the strength of the dykes.

A gunboat from Kikiang reports that the Bund, streets and club grounds are inundated, several feet deep. Hankow garages are storing their cars on the second floor of the different godowns, while several race ponies are being sent to Shanghai tomorrow.

The railway line in Kikiangshan, the holiday resort to the north of Hupoh has been interrupted, thus separating the womenfolk from their husbands in Hankow.

Several hundred thousands are homeless in Hupoh, mostly in Ichang, which hitherto was the most severely affected of the Yangtze ports.

Ironically enough the sun is shining throughout the Yangtze Valley but it is feared that the chance in the weather, after the torrential rains, is too late to save Hankow where the water envelops, to a depth of some ten feet, the tanks belonging to the Standard Oil, Texas Oil, and Asiatic Petroleum Companies.

Reuter.

ANXIETY AT CHANGKUNG

Hankow, July 13.

The watermark has reached the 51.4 mark, and a flood is anticipated every hour. There is anxiety over the Changkung dyke, where a number of sections are in a most critical condition. It is believed that they will be unable to withhold the pressure indefinitely. The cities of Ichang and Shasi are safe within their dykes.

Reuter.

WIDE AREA AFFECTED

Nanking, July 13.

Tremendous loss of life and property has resulted from breaks in the dykes between Shasi and Kiangchow (Kiangling), flooding a very wide area of Central Hupoh, according to a telegram from Gen. Hsu Yuan Chuen, the Border Defence Commissioner of Hupoh, Hunan and Szechuan.

Reuter.

NEARING THE TOP

Peiping, July 13.

The water level at Lokow, where the Tsinpu crosses the Yellow River, rose above last year's highest level, and is now only 12 inches below the top of the dyke. The situation becomes more serious every day.

The five breaks between Tsinan and the western border of Shantung are growing wider, defying all efforts to fill them. The flooded area includes the towns of Chuanchen, Yingchen, Chuyen, Hoochi, Chiansiang and Tung-ping.

Reuter.

ESTATE VACATED

Hankow, July 13.

The water mark fell to 50.6 on Friday evening, but had this morning risen to 51.2. The houses in the Jardine estate have been vacated by most of the foreigners there.

General Chang Hsueh Liang informed Reuter that the water from the Han River was threatening to breach the Changkung dyke, and it was therefore being blown up in order to provide an exit to the Yangtze.

THE TROCADERO BUILDING

To Be Demolished

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, July 13.

The City Fathers after one of the stormiest sessions for many a long year, lasting long into the night, have decided that the historical Trocadero Building should be demolished to make room for the International Exhibition, planned for 1937.

The Trocadero Building occupies a conspicuously beautiful site facing the Eiffel Tower overlooking the Seine, and was originally built to house the exhibition of 1878, the palace standing on a spot formerly chosen by Napoleon for the erection of the Imperial Residence, but the Son of Rome's plans never matured owing to Napoleon's downfall.

For many years the building proved "to be a white elephant," until the City decided that it would be devoted to housing several im-

DYKES ENDANGERED BY FLOODS

Canton, July 13.

The recent heavy rains have flooded the Sun Shui and Ho Yuen District, and the dykes of these two Districts are now in imminent danger of giving way to the force of the flood waters.

The villagers are now working day and night pile driving, and filling in the breaches with sandbags, and it is only by extreme vigilance and super-human efforts that the danger has been averted and the dykes saved from destruction.

Nam Wah Yat Po.

portant museums among them those of ethnology and architecture of the Far East.

Recently it was decided that the Marine Museum hitherto housed in Louvre should be transferred thither to relieve the shortage of space at Louvre, but Parisians were never quite satisfied with the use made of Trocadero and at last have decided to destroy it altogether.

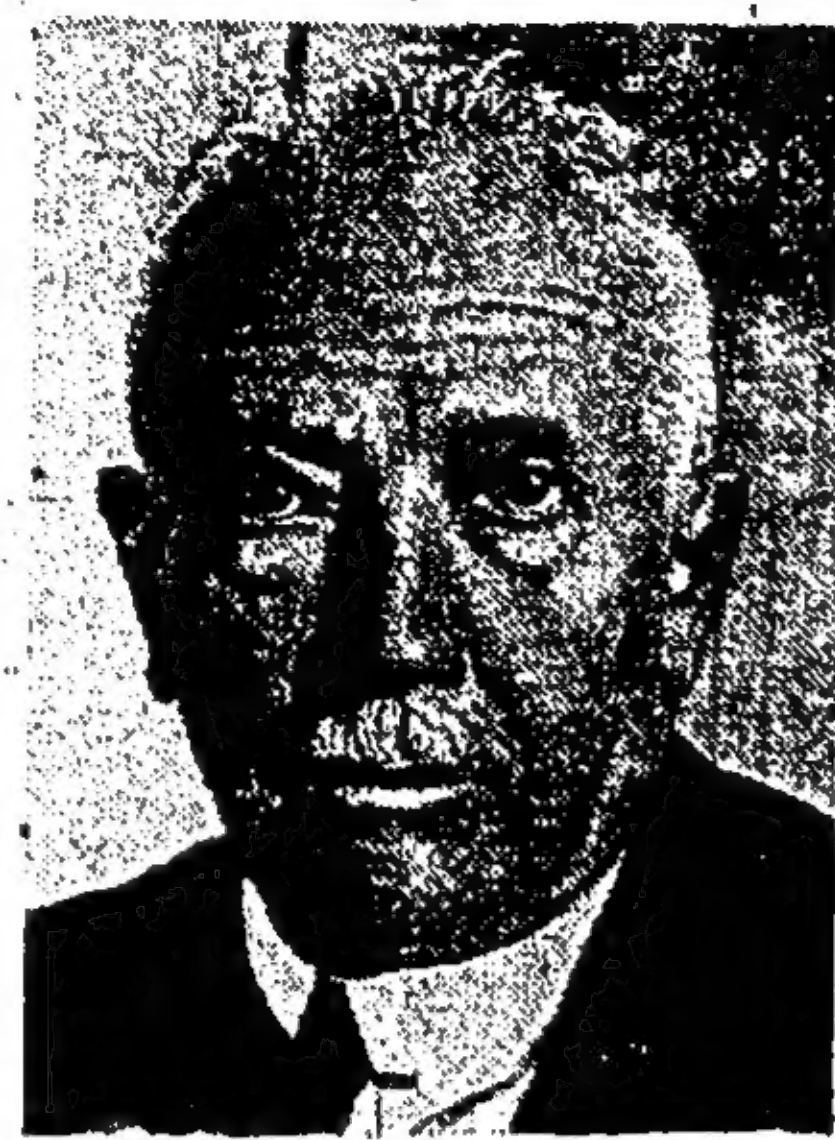
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BERLIN MUSIC DISCORD

Richard Strauss
Resigns

Berlin, July 13.

On the ground of his age and severely affected health, Richard Strauss has resigned from the presidency of the Reich Chamber of Culture and the chairmanship of the Corporation of German Composers. Strauss was 71 last month.



THE FAMOUS COMPOSER

It is an open secret, however, that there had been differences between the composer, Dr. Goebbels and Herr Alfred Rosenberg, as Minister of Culture, following the first production at Dresden on June 24 last, of the composer's opera, Die Schwelgsame Frau (The Silent Woman), based on Ben Jonson's work under that title. Inasmuch as the libretto was written by the Jewish author, Stefan Zweig, who was naturally attacked by the Nazis.

Herr Hitler and Dr. Goebbels had arranged to attend the premiere but telephoned at the last minute regretting their absence though other prominent Nazis, including General von Blomberg, the Minister for Defence, were present.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 13.

London Silver prices to-day were down 13/18 as follows:—

Spot	31-1/8	30-5/16
Forward	31-5/16	30-1/2

London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was 4.9558 compared with 4.9512 at closing yesterday.

INSECT PEST IN FRANCE

Hotel Unable To
Operate

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, July 13.

Geologists are completely baffled by the mysterious appearance in a Paris hotel of a curious red ant which is believed to have originated in Argentina. From day to day the insects get a tighter and tighter grip on the hotel, having already multiplied to such an extent that the hotel proprietor is faced with the prospect of having to abandon the building altogether.

Attempts have been made to dislodge the ants by the use of steam, chemicals and poison gas, but as quickly as one massacre is over a new onslaught begins. One guest complained that an unopened glass jar of marmalade was attacked and devoured in 35 minutes, leaving the glass "as clean as a whistle." Clothes, furniture and woodwork were all devoured by the ravenous invaders.

The belief is that the insects must have originally been introduced by the travelling Argentine orchestra, a few ants eggs having been probably carried in a valise or violin case.

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NEW YORK HEAT WAVE

New York, July 12.

The heat wave death toll throughout the United States is now estimated at 83, including 18 in New York City.

The temperature has reached 91 here and thousands sleep on

THREATENING PROSPECT OF WAR

Large Scale Italian Preparations

Geneva, July 13.

"In view of the threatening prospect of war," the Emperor of Abyssinia has been approached by the Central Committee of the International Red Cross with the proposal that Abyssinia should become a member of this organization.

The Committee pointed out that this step is essential before any kind of Red Cross service can be organized for Abyssinia. Since until now Abyssinia has not belonged to the Red Cross Convention, it is not entitled to make use of the Red Cross sign for the protection of wounded or sick, nor obliged to respect the Red Cross flag used by any other state.

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BRITAIN'S POLICY

London, July 13.

Newspapers reproduce foreign comment on the speech by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare in Thursday's debate in the Commons on Foreign Affairs. The general impression is that the reception has been encouraging. It is felt that the air has been cleared by the speech and that in the improved atmosphere more rapid progress should be possible. This improvement should favour prospects of peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

The "Daily Telegraph" referring to the alleged coolness in the German welcome and reported comment in Berlin that "England had moved back into French Camp again" exclaims "so difficult is it permanently to persuade either France or Germany that Great Britain's friendships are sincere but not exclusive."

British Wireless.

WAR ACTIVITY

Asmara, July 13.

The Eritrean seaport of Massawa, a normally torpid Red Sea entrepot simmering in a temperature of 120 degrees, has suddenly been jerked into terrific activity. The wharves are mountains high with war cargo, and cranes ceaselessly swing towards the shore, carrying tanks, aeroplanes, guns, mules and horses. Four or five big steamers are always waiting for room at the wharves to discharge their contents.

The glare of the inhospitable countryside, absolutely devoid of vegetation, makes the eyes burn. Water is painfully lacking, the troops being limited to two pints a day.

On the Asmara Plateau, 7,000 feet above the sea conditions are more equable. Roads are hurriedly being driven there through ravines and mountains, taxing all the Italian engineers' skill, in order to relieve the pressure on the

single-line railway of 120 miles, which is at present the only means of communication.

LARGE ARMY

Signor Mussolini is sending the largest army ever landed in Africa. Over 100,000 men have passed through the Suez Canal since March 27, and more transports are due in August. The Port Said authorities are wrestling with unprecedented congestion, there being continuous arrivals of packed troopships. Already sunstroke has taken a heavy toll, due to the men stripping to the waist.

Palestine, Cyprus and Syria are combed by mules and donkeys. The Port Sudan warehouses are clogged with cargo. The Yemenese populace are pouring to Massawa, attracted by the unheard of labour wages.

Khartoum is rumbling under a current of resentment among the tribes of the Sudan at the menace to the sole remaining independent State of Africa.

The London papers are publishing pictures of masses of munitions being unloaded at Addis Ababa.

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AMERICA'S CONCERN

Washington, July 12.

It is reliably reported that one of the primary purposes of the conferences between Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and the British, French and Italian Ambassadors here, was to express America's concern regarding possible attempts by Italy and Abyssinia to fix a contraband list for neutrals in the event of war.

One Senator said that it was just such a situation which hampered American shipping in 1914-1918 and led to America's entry into the world war.

He added that the Government would ensure that this time America would establish her own policy in advance regarding goods to be furnished to the belligerents.

MR. HULL'S STATEMENT

After talks with the British, French and Italian Ambassadors here, Mr. Cordell Hull has issued a statement to the press on the Italo-Abyssinian situation which is considered significant.

He reiterated the belief of the United States in the sanctity of the Briand-Kellogg pact, which outlaws war.

He declared: "The pact is no less binding now than when it was entered into by sixty-three nations which are parties to it. The United States, with other nations, is interested in the maintenance of the pact and the sanctity of international commitments assumed thereby for the promotion and maintenance of peace between the nations of the world."

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ANOTHER TRADE PACT

United States And
The Soviet

Washington, July 13.

Through an exchange of notes in Moscow, the U. S. S. R. signed a trade agreement which is expected by officials of both Governments to triple the value of trade between the two countries.

The Soviet pledges itself to make purchases totalling 30 million dollars from the United States during the next twelve months while the United States grants the U. S. S. R. benefits of the trade agreement already concluded with certain countries and benefits of the pact to be concluded with other countries.

One of the most important benefits which the U. S. S. R. expects to receive relates to a 50 per cent reduction of the United States tariff on manganese ore. The debt question was not mentioned.

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the beaches of Coney Island and in the parks last night.

SEAPLANE BASES IN THE PACIFIC

French Decision

Paris, July 14.

"Le Matin" says that the Ministries of Marine and Colonies have agreed to the establishment of seaplane bases in the Pacific. It is stated that one will be located at Papeete, Tahiti, and another later at Noumea, New Caledonia. Other bases are under consideration.

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SEA TRAGEDY

Shanghai, July 13.

One hundred people out of 500 passengers and crew are reported to have been drowned in the capsizing of the Chinese steamer Tinghai at Chekiang yesterday.

The ship sailed to Talcho and Chekiang from Shanghai on Thursday.

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EARTHQUAKE IN U.S.

Los Angeles, July 13.

A sharp earthquake, lasting several seconds, was felt here and at Hollywood, Pasadena, Long Beach and elsewhere this morning. Furniture was shaken, but apparently no damage was done.

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TIENTSIN RESIDENT LOSES ACTION

Alleged Negligence In Wife's Illness

A Reuter message from Tientsin on Saturday was to the effect that the United States Court had given judgment against Mr. Harry Raider in the case in which he brought a claim against the Peiping Union Medical College.

According to the judgment Mr. Raider has to pay the costs of the action.

At an earlier hearing before Judge Milton J. Heimick in the United States Court in Peiping, Mr. Harry Raider, a well-known Tientsin resident, claimed \$310,000 from the Peiping Union Medical College, and costs, alleging negligence and incompetence when his wife was in hospital under treatment for cancer. The plaintiff alleged that a cancer expert was employed by the P.U.M.C., but that he was not allowed to treat her. He alleged that they hastened her death and caused her unnecessary physical and mental suffering. Messrs. F. & M. Morrison represented the plaintiff and Mr. F. H. B. Kent appeared for the hospital.

Dr. Maxwell, giving evidence for the defence, said that the first diagnosis of Mrs. Raider's case was that it was cancer. "Whilst she was in hospital," said the witness, "the patient asked the nature of her complaint. I sat down and told her that it was cancer and explained the seriousness and the difficulties of the case, and said that her recovery would be at the cost of the greatest vigilance."

He declared: "The fact is no less binding now than when it was entered into by sixty-three nations which are parties to it. The United States, with other nations, is interested in the maintenance of the pact and the sanctity of international commitments assumed thereby for the promotion and maintenance of peace between the nations of the world."

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Pains, said the witness, were not always symptomatic of cancer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison, witness stated that he preferred a simple operation and radiation treatment to a dangerous radical operation. Asked why he did not consult Dr. Spies, Dr. Maxwell replied: "I do not recognize Dr. Spies as a gynaecologist, nor as an expert in uterine cancer. I was treating cancer before Dr. Spies was born."

MEDICAL ETIQUETTE

Pressed to admit that he was afraid of losing face if a younger man was shown to have more knowledge, Dr. Maxwell gave an indignant denial and raised an objection to the tenor of counsel's question, adding that it was not medical etiquette for one doctor to call in another unless a patient requested it.

Dr. McLure, chief surgeon at the Peking Union Medical College, said that Dr. Maxwell's treatment was according to the general practice of all reputable clinics. The patient's pains were compatible with other causes than recurrent cancer.

Questioned by Mr. Kent regarding the oxygen apparatus, the witness declared that it seemed to him quite usual.

Mr. Morrison protested that the evidence was inadmissible in view of Dr. McLure's arrival after the case.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Questioned regarding Mr. Raider's statement that it was proposed to break his wife's backbone in order to relieve the pain, witness stated that this was due to a misunderstanding, for the operation proposed was well-founded and was designed to sever a certain nerve. It was neither dangerous nor painful, and it resulted in relief from pain.

Dr. Silz, a German practitioner, also giving evidence for the defence, stated that, before coming to China, he knew of the good reputation of Dr. Maxwell. He approved of the treatment given to Mrs. Raider.

WOMEN WORKERS IN INDUSTRY

Night Work Limitation

London, July 13.

Government have issued the text of a Bill further limiting women's night work by forbidding employment of women workers in industrial undertakings between 10 at night and 6 o'clock in the morning. The Bill is designed to give effect to two conventions adopted by the International Labour Organisation in 1934.

British Wireless.

TAX TO BE DROPPED?

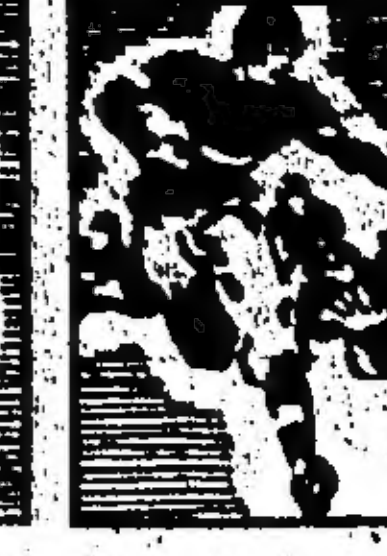
Washington, July 12.

Faced with mounting litigation and unfavourable Court decisions, A.A.A. officials to-day disclosed that the cotton processing tax collections may be dropped.

Over 4,000,000 people are gravely concerned at the situation and it has been decided that the Supreme Court shall test the constitutionality of the A.A.A. in the early autumn.

So far, 153 suits to restrain the collection of the processing taxes are pending in the lower Courts.

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In the World of Sports

CLUB DE RECREIO LOSE

Upset In Lawn Bowls League

JUNIOR LEADERS ALSO BEATEN

Another surprise was created by the Kowloon Bowling Green in the premier division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday when they lowered the colours of the Recreio, league leaders, by a margin of 6 shots. By this reverse for the Recreio, the C.C.C. "A" who won against the K.C.C. moved up to the leading position, having the same number of points with the Recreio with one match in hand.

Civil Service by virtue of their victory over the C.C.C. "B" broke their "duck" and at the same time created the only "double" of the day, while the I.R.C. secured their fourth win of the season at the expense of the Police by 2 shots.

The Junior leaders, Bowling Green went down to their nearest rival Recreio by 3 shots. Most of the games played on Saturday were very close affairs with the result that in several instances it was only in the last few heads that decided the two points, as witness the I.R.C.—Police, and Recreio—Bowling Green affair.

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon C. C.	41	Craigengower "A"	70
Craigengower "B"	51	Civil Service	65
Kowloon B. G. C.	58	Club de Recreio	52
Indian R. C.	61	Police R. C.	59

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower	55	Kowloon C. C.	74
Club de Recreio	57	Kowloon B. G. C.	49
Police R. C.	60	H. K. Electric	57
Football Club	53	Talkoo Docks	73
Civil Service	72	Yacht Club	50

FIRST DIVISION

	P. W. L. D.	Pts.
Craigengower "A"	8 7 1 14	
Recreio	9 7 2 14	
Kowloon B. G. C.	9 6 3 12	
Craigengower "B"	8 4 4 8	
Police	8 4 4 8	
Kowloon Docks	8 3 5 6	
Indian R. C.	7 4 3 8	
Civil Service	7 1 6 2	
Kowloon C. C.	8 0 8 0	

SECOND DIVISION

	P. W. L. D.	Pts.
K. B. G. C.	9 8 1 0 16	
Recreio	10 8 2 0 16	
Talkoo Docks	10 7 3 0 14	
Civil Service	10 5 5 0 10	
Kowloon C. C.	10 5 5 0 10	
Police R. C.	10 4 5 1 9	
Craigengower	9 3 6 0 6	
Football Club	9 3 6 0 6	
Electric	10 2 7 1 5	
Yacht Club	9 2 7 0 4	

SENIOR DIVISION

At Cox's Road, the Craigengower "A" beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 29 shots.

Scores:—

K.C.C. C.C.C. "A"

H. Gittins C. Summons

A. E. Silkstone L.R.C. Sousa

E. C. Fletcher H. Beer

J. Fraser U. M. Omar

(skip) 18 (skip) 23

H. Overy A. E. Coates

F. Goodwin A. S. Gomes

W. Hyde D. Rumjahn

P. P. Phillips B. W. Bradbury

(skip) 9 (skip) 24

J. W. M. Brown J. S. Landolt

R. G. Craig A. A. Razaack

N. J. Bebbington R. Bass

A. Hyde-Lay R. F. Luz

(skip) 14 (skip) 23

41 70

CIVIL SERVANTS WIN

On the C.C.C. green, the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Craigengower "B" team by 14 shots.

Scores:—

Craigengower "B" Civil Service

A. Coelho P. E. Knight

H. V. Pearce S. E. Alderman

M.A.R. Souza T. Armstrong

C. S. Rossette J. Hollidge

(skip) 14 (skip) 20

G. Duncan E. Simmonds

W. T. Brightman J. Gelatly

W. V. Field J. W. Deakin

E. et Arcull F. J. Jones

(skip) 25 (skip) 16

J. Soares H. Major

Y. Abbas R. R. Davies

W. Gill J. MacGowan

J. Cavanagh A. W. Grummitt

(skip) 12 (skip) 29

51 65

LEADERS DETHRONED

At Anson Road, the Bowling Green Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 6 shots.

Scores:—

K.B.G.C. Recreio

P. T. Farrell L. J. Silva

G. Duncan L. F. Xavier

H. Nip F. V. Ribeiro

A. M. Holland H. A. Alves

(skip) 24 (skip) 13

AQUATICS

"Wilfred" Wins Again

Wilfred Lawrence once again proved himself to be the Colony's leading swimmer when he won the 50 yards Free Style Invitation event in the Final Gala Night of the Y.R.C. on Saturday in the time of 25 4-5 secs. without much opposition. His efforts in the approaching interport will be very much looked forward to by his large number of supporters.

The swimming proved to be interesting and exciting and among those present were His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, Captain Cragg, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin.

An exciting event of the evening was the 200 Yards Invitation Relay Race which was won by Chinese Bathing Club with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. a very close second.

At the conclusion of the evening sports Lady Southorn distributed the prizes.

RESULTS

The results were:—
50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys under 12 years):—1. P. Jorge; 2. L. Gutierrez. Time 38 1-5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Handicap ("C" Class Aggregate):—1. N. Deltz and L. M. Remedios (dead-heat); 3. J. J. Figueiredo. Times 73 4-5 secs. and 68 4-5 secs. respectively.

50 Yards Free Style Inter-Club (Invitation):—1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.); 2. S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.); 3. L. Lo (South China). Time 25 4-5 secs.

75 Yards Medley Race for Boys 12 to 16 years:—1. R. Marques; 2. A. Gutierrez; 3. L. Remedios. Time 68 3-5 secs.

150 Yards Free Style Handicap ("B" Class Aggregate):—1. Ed. da Roza; 2. J. A. Gutierrez; 3. L. A. Soares. Time 2 mins. 0 1-5 secs.

200 Yards Inter-Club Relay Race (Invitation):—1. Chinese Bathing Club (Tsang Ho-tok, Leung Shui-man, Ng Wah-chau and Chan Ching-ming); 2. Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Ip Hon-cheung, Ng Chi-man, Kwok Hon-ming and Yeung Yuk-wah); 3. Young Companions Association; 4. South China Athletic Association.

Members' Blindfold Race (Pairs):—Won by A. A. Roza and J. A. Gutierrez.

Water-Polo:—Won by Dr. Laing's team: M. M. de V. Soares; S. V. Gittins and L. A. Soares; W. Lawrence; E. Gossno, Dr. Lang and J. A. Gutierrez.

creation Club beat the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 3 shots.

Scores:—

Police Electric

H. Brown A. P. Tarbuck

W. Headridge T. P. Saunders

W. L. Clark L. de Rome

S. Logan A. Webster

(skip) 20 (skip) 23

W. McKay J. G. Faigh

A. G. Channings H. S. McKay

A. J. Johnson J. Sloan

W. Glendinning W. Muskett

(skip) 17 (skip) 15

L. Glendinning R. C. Butler

W. D. Cameron W. Stoker

A. Wright G. T. Padgett

A. W. Smith A. F. Paul

(skip) 23 (skip) 19

60 57

TALKOO'S EASY WIN

At the Valley, the Hong Kong Football Club were beaten by the Talkoo Dock Recreation Club by 20 shots.

Scores:—

H.K.F.C. Talkoo

A. Steven D. Peoples

A. Humphreys A. W. Norris

A. Jackson J. C. Polson

A. Macfarlane G. H. Stewart

(skip) 24 (skip) 18

N. Currie J. Wald

G. S. Oravir F. Patinson

E. Tuck W. Cunningham

A. Brookbank J. C. Chalmers

(skip) 10 (skip) 25

G. Stephens W. Brown

F. P. Anglow S. Pollock

E. J. Edwards J. Watson

J. Russell T. F. Stairton

(skip) 19 (skip) 30

53 72

YACHT CLUB BADLY BEATEN

At the Valley, the Civil Service

U. S. BASEBALL

Record Hitting By Roger Crammer

New York, July 13.

A Major League record was equalled by Roger Crammer of the Philadelphia Phillies who made six straight hits to bring processions of basemen to the plate. The Phillies made 26 hits altogether out of which they scored 18 runs to 5 by Detroit Tigers. The latter, however, avenged the defeat by winning the second game 6-3.

Washington Senators, after their failure the previous day, scored in both games of their double header against St. Louis Browns.

In the National League double header Chicago Cubs beat Boston Braves twice.

The following is the result as cabled by Reuter:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Chicago	8 8 1
New York	7 12 1
(Lou Gehrig and Lazzeri homered for Yankees)	

Detroit 5 9 0 |

Philadelphia 18 26 0 |

(Fox homered for Detroit Tigers)

while Jimmy Fox and Johnson homered for Philadelphia. Roger Crammer made six straight hits, equalling the modern Major League record.

Detroit 6 12 1 |

Philadelphia 3 10 1 |

(Greenberg homered for the Tigers and Johnson for the Athletics)

St. Louis 7 7 0 |

Washington 1 10 3 |

St. Louis 4 7 5 |

Washington 10 17 1 |

Cleveland 4 11 0 |

Boston 2 7 1 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

New York 7 15 2 |

Pittsburgh 6 13 1 |

Boston 2 11 3 |

Chicago 10 13 1 |

Boston 1 7 1 |

Chicago 3 12 1 |

Brooklyn 2 6 3 |

Cincinnati 5 7 1 |

Philadelphia 0 2 0 |

St. Louis 4 9 1 |

(J. Collins homered for St. Louis Cardinals)

FRIDAY'S GAMES

New York, July 12.

Only one match was scheduled in the National Baseball League to-day, that between the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals, but owing to rain the contest had to be postponed.

Both the Yankees and the Tigers won their fixtures in the American League, thus leaving the top teams unaffected by the results. The Detroit club only just managed to beat the Senators, winning by two runs to one.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

St. Louis 0 7 0 |

Philadelphia 9 14 0 |

(Higgins scored a home run for the Athletics and George Blaholder blanked out the Browns)

Cleveland 2 9 0 |

New York 5 10 1 |

(Lou Gehrig and Crosetti scored home runs for the Yankees)

Chicago 13 17 0 |

Boston 2 10 2 |

Detroit 2 7 0 |

Washington 1 5 2 |

Cricket Club beat the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 22 shots.

Scores:—

C.C.C. Yacht Club

H. F. Harper E. B. Reed

B. Williams W. J. Hansen

J. M. Purvis A. W. Brown

C. Strange G. E. Costello

(skip) 27 (skip) 11

M. E. Purvis F. B. Abraham

W. J. Burling D. Drummond

H. P. Westlake A. T. Hamilton

H. Westlake H. W. C. Bornear

(skip) 23 (skip) 19

B. Mansell G. B. Archbutt

E. W. Hamilton P. B. Cassidy

L. B. Whant J. Bentley

A. O. Brown H. E. Maughan

(skip) 22 (skip) 26

72 50

ENGLAND IN A BAD WAY

Vincent And Langton Bowl Well For South Africans

London, July 13.

To those with a superstitious turn of mind, the fact that the Third Test began on the thirteenth day of the month will not augur well for England who, in the first innings of their encounter with the South Africans, were all out for the comparatively poor score of 216 runs.

Wyatt won the toss but that was the only part he played in England's first innings for he was promptly dismissed for a duck by Crisp. Hammond and Mitchell both batted well for England but the others found the bowling of Vincent and Langton too good with the result that the visitors, at the close of play on the first day, found themselves in the comfortable position of being only a little over 100 runs behind with nine wickets in hand.

The winning of the toss by Wyatt was considered a tremendous advantage, but the crowd, which had increased 15,000 before play actually commenced, were given an early shock, for England's skipper, after being in difficulties with the first two balls, sent down by Crisp, snickered the third, an outwinger, into Cameron's safe hands behind the wicket 0-1-0.

Barber, who joined Smith, opened very confidently with attractive leg shots; he steered his first

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THE DAVIS CUP

Menzel Defeats Henkel

Prague, July 12.
In the European Zone final of the Davis Cup Competition which was started here to-day, R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat H. Henkel (Germany) 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 2-6, 6-4 and G. von Cramm (Germany) beat Caska (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Menzel, in his match with Henkel, the conqueror of both Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath in the previous round of the competition, was very near to defeat by his more youthful opponent.

Menzel's terrific service and brilliant volleying dominated the first two sets and then he tired badly only to recover when all seemed lost.

In the first set Menzel captured his opponent's service from 4-0 love down to make the score 3-2. Henkel won the seventh game to love to make the score 4-3 in his favour and he then led at 5-4, but Menzel broke through to lead at 6-5, before winning the set at 7-5.

In the second set Menzel was full of fire and Henkel won only the second game.

The Czech was slow in the third set and the German exerted all his strength. He broke through to lead at 5-4 and then to take the set at 6-4.

Henkel won the fourth set on sheer physical superiority.

Menzel led by 4-1 in the final set when Henkel drew level at 4-4 but then Menzel made a last tremendous effort and won Henkel's service to take the lead at 5-4.

VON CRAMM IN FROM

Von Cramm, the beautiful stylist, played relentless tennis with good length back hand strokes to which Caska could find no counter. On to-day's form von Cramm should beat Menzel.

Caska won only the third and fifth games of the first set but he led 2-1 in the second. However once the German got into his stride he was master of the situation and led at 3-0 in the third set before Caska won his first game.

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NEW SPORTS FACILITIES

Recreation Area For K.L.

Kuala Lumpur, July 3.
Plans have been drawn up for a recreation area beyond the Selangor Golf Club course.

This area will include an 18-holes public golf course together with tennis courts, football and rugby fields, running tracks, cricket pitch and hockey grounds.

The members of Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board at the meeting yesterday discussed the proposed widening of the Pudu and Cheras Roads, and the recent increase locally in the number of cases of malaria.

On the question of the proposed widening of Pudu and Cheras roads the Chairman after remarking that the matter had been discussed twice in the Town Planning Committee, said that the Board had been asked to recommend a regular line of street.

SCENIC GATEWAY

I. Gross, the Health Officer, said that the road as at present was an ugly entrance to Kuala Lumpur, but if it were widened and shady trees planted along the centre to make for one way traffic either side, it would be greatly improved. The scheme would be inexpensive, and should be adopted for the benefit of future inhabitants of the town.

He was supported by Mr. H. S. Lee.

On the suggestion that it was part of Government's policy when acquiring land for road widening to give other land in exchange, the Chairman said: "The whole expenditure on the acquisition of land under the Town Planning Scheme falls on Government. The Sanitary Board is not saddled with that, but if we changed our status we should be."

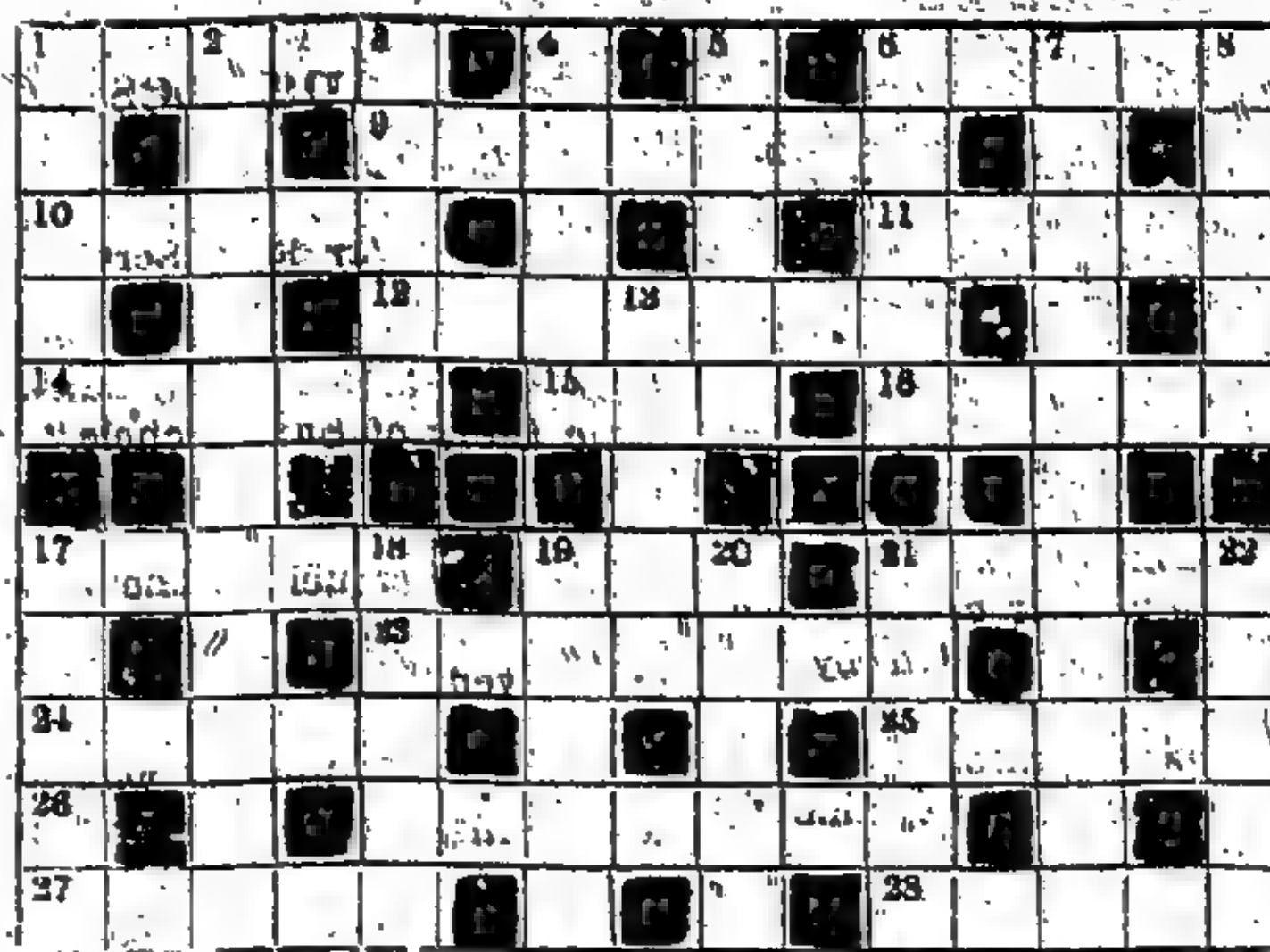
QUESTION OF COST

Mr. E. B. Talalla proposed the adoption of the scheme, and was seconded by Mr. Lee.

Mr. Hands: "If the resolution is passed, does it commit us to any expenditure?"

The Chairman: "It would commit the Board in so far as they have recommended it. The scheme

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across.
- 1.—Mrs. Fritz makes the most of a transaction which is—(5).
 - 2.—This (5).
 - 3.—Quarrel, if you must, but he who does is no mean mathematician (7).
 - 4.—Quite enough to go on with (5).
 - 5.—After five, the fever becomes indefinite (5).
 - 6.—One who has something to come (7).
 - 7.—As an instrument of chastisement it sounds nothing to the Yorkshireman (5).
 - 8.—To be in debt is nothing to you and me, it seems (3).
 - 9.—Ceremonies (5).
 - 10.—Live patients hope to be, but dead pigs have no option! (5).
 - 11.—Sun-dried brick makes a change of abode (5).
 - 12.—Descriptive of the machine—

EAST LANCs CRICKET

Inter-Coy League

At Shamshupo on Friday, H. Q. Wing continued to demonstrate their superiority of last year, by defeating "B" Coy in a match which was concluded on Saturday morning.

H. Q. batted first and totalled 161 runs. Coster (23), Sandford (25), Whitehead (33), Cox (18), Collins (18), being the principal scorers. Lt. Murphy bowled well, his final analysis being 3 for 33. Smith took 3 for 27.

In the short while before the drawing of stumps on Friday "B" Coy. lost 3 wts. for 10 runs. Lt. Dawson and Smith finally played out time. On resuming on Saturday morning, the overcast, not out, carried the score to 47 before Dawson had his wicket shattered. The remaining batsmen collapsed before the bowling of Luft (5 for 16) and Baker (4 for 17) and were all dismissed for only 65. The fielding of H. Q. throughout was extraordinarily good and they were good value for their win.

FOOTBALLERS FETED

A tea party was tendered to the South China Athletic Football Team on Saturday at the Club's Pavilion at Caroline Hill.

The function was presided over by Ngai Shing Kwan and others present were Messrs. Wong Ka Tsun, Secretary, Mok Hing, Lam Chung Ho, Lee Wal Tung, and Yeung Kwong.

The Chairman in a few words reminded the players that they were on their fifth tour of the Straits and Java and urged them to uphold the tradition of South China both in and off the field of sports. He wished them success in their tour.

The team, which was scheduled to leave Hong Kong to-day was prevented by doing so, due to the steamer Lye Moon altering her date of departure to Thursday.

would have to be approved by the Government.

Mr. Hands: "I think that in view of the possibility of our attaining independence in the future, we ought to know something more about the scheme. I am entirely in favour of any scheme of that nature, but I do not know how much it will cost us."

TOO SUDDEN

Mr. Hands proposed an amendment that the matter should be sent back to the Town Planning Committee, to see whether an unanimous scheme could not be put for the consideration of the whole Board.

This has been sprung on us rather suddenly, he said. "It is a big scheme."

Mr. Talalla withdrew his original motion, and Mr. Hands suggestion was carried.



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POST OFFICE
CONTESTTelephone Girl's
Golden Voice

London, June 26. Miss E. W. Cain, of the Victoria Exchange, London, was declared yesterday the winner of the Golden Voice competition run by the Post Office to discover the most suitable voice for informing telephone subscribers of the time by means of "talking clocks".

Nine girl operators selected from over 15,000 in exchanges throughout the country met in the King George V. Hall of the Central Telegraph Office for the last stage of a contest which has made telephoneists "voice conscious" and has aroused great interest and local rivalry. Four of the nine were from London exchanges and the others came from Guildford, South Shielos, Birmingham, Exeter, and Blackpool. A panel of judges consisted of Mr. John Masfield (the Poet Laureate), Dame Sybil Thorndike, Lord Rife, Mr. S. H. B. (chief announcer of the B.B.C.), and Mrs. E. D. Atkinson, of Burnley-in-Wharfedale, who had been chosen by ballot as the "perfect telephone subscriber." They did not see the competitors until their task was completed, but seated together at a table, listened through gilded hand-microphones to test passages read by the operators.

The final trial was a severe one for the girls. They learned from their instructions that the judges demanded that "the voice must be beautiful in quality. It must have a fulness of tone, with nothing giggly about it and nothing rasping in the breathing or in the note. The speech must be impersonal. It should be as detached as the voice of a bird, without trace of over-emphasis or personal advertisement. It should be without any trace whatever of the theatrical." Other stipulations were that the speech must be clear and free from accent, urban or provincial.

PASSAGE FROM MILTON

The candidates balloted for the order in which they were to go to the microphone, and then in turn repeated the test passages put before them. First, they were required to read some 30 lines of a passage from Milton's "L'Allegro" beginning:

Mirth, admit me of thy crew,
To live with her, and live with thee,
In unreproved pleasures free,
To hear the lark begin his flight;
And singing starts the lull night,
From his watch-tower in the sky.

This was followed by a short extract from R. L. Stevenson's "Treasure Island" and a strictly practical test made up of such sentences as "An the third stroke it will be one twenty four and fifty seconds."

At the end of the trial competitors met the judges and Mr. Masfield announced the results. Miss Cain, who was placed first, has been a telephone operator for five years, and has worked in the Croydon and Victoria Exchanges. Her home is in Mitcham Road, West Croydon. After being congratulated she admitted that 26 was a good guess concerning her age, and said that she had taken part in amateur theatricals and studied elocution. Mr. Masfield made the comment that she had a golden voice. "It is beautiful," said. "Second place in the competition was taken by Miss I. H. Dunn, of the Trunk Exchange, London.

Major G. C. Tryon, the Postmaster-General, presented a prize of 10 guineas to Miss Cain and one of five guineas to Miss Dunn.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATIONS APPEAR ON PAGE 2DISCOVERY OF A GOLD
MINE

Canton, July 13. It is reported that another gold mine of considerable richness has been discovered in the mountains of the Kwan Yin Po of the Yan Ping District.

Thousands of country people are already on the spot, and it is reported that each person has been able to collect daily a quantity of gold dust valued at from \$3 to \$4.

People from the surrounding villages are now flocking to the locality in the search of gold.

Nam Wah Yai Po.

"SAN MICHELE"

A Typing Lesson

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 26. Dr. Axel Munthe, the author of "The Story of San Michele," is in London, and rumour says, and says pretty clearly, that he has finished a sequel to the book, a sort of companion volume written as "Evening News" representative.

Dr. Munthe himself was much less definite about it when I found him to-day. A puzzling man; you feel that behind his dark glasses he is laughing at you all the time.

"What other book?" he said. "I am not an author, you know. Perhaps I would write another book if I were quite sure that it were not going to be a best-seller."

All the same, I have a strong feeling that the book has been written and is about to be published.

HIS PUZZLE

"Success is a two-edged sword, you know," went on Dr. Munthe. "I have never understood the success of my book, and nobody has yet been able to explain it to me."

"I really must read it myself; I never have. I only wrote it because I was going blind, and decided to learn to use a typewriter."

"I am glad I wrote it, because it helped me through a very difficult time in my life."

"It has been translated into 26 different languages. For a long time I would not have it translated into French."

"The French are a literary nation, and I was quite sure that they would not like the book. But I consented at last, and they tell me that 100,000 copies of the French edition have been sold."

A BRAVE EXAMPLE

"A brave thing to do would be to write another book under another name. That would be taking a big risk."

"I believe Lawrence of Arabia tried it; he wrote a whole series of articles which were rejected, when sent in under another name."

And then we talked about the bird sanctuary which, in consequence of Dr. Munthe's efforts, has been established by Mussolini on the island of Capri.

"It is a great success," said Dr. Munthe, "and I am not unpopular with the people who used to net the birds, either. They are rather proud of having the sanctuary on their island, now that they have heard how much credit it has brought to the Italian nation, and how Mussolini has had hundreds of letters of congratulation from English bird-lovers alone. Italians are like that."

"And I am quite certain that the birds know that Capri is a sanctuary, and come there in greater numbers. Somehow the news gets about among them."

THE WILD SWANS

"I remember that some years ago there was a very hard winter in Sweden, and nearly all the open water was frozen, which made life very difficult for the wild swans. A pair of swans struggled down to the very south, and arrived, exhausted, at a lake there. They were almost dead, but the people fed them and were kind to them, and they recovered."

"In the spring they flew away, and no more wild swans were seen in that place for three years."

"Then came another very hard winter, and a hundred swans arrived at that lake in the far south. No explanation is possible except that they had been told by the original two swans."

Dr. Munthe is staying in England until the end of July, when he goes to Sweden.

"I like England," he said, "and I come here often."

This is his first visit since the successful operation which he underwent in Switzerland last autumn for the recovery of his eyesight. He now sees quite well.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latex Singapore Prices

SENIOR & POTTS

Messrs. Senior and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore, on Saturday for Raw Rubber.

Spot	1935 cts. down	1935 cts. up
Aug./Sept.	20 cts. down	20 cts. up
Oct./Nov.	20 cts. down	20 cts. up
Jan./Mar.	21 cts. down	21 cts. up

Market—Dull.

BATTLE OF THE
BOYNECelebrations Marred
By Fighting

Belfast, July 13. Battle of the Boyne commemoration parades culminated in furious fighting in the streets here to-day.

Rival factions met and fought with sticks and stones, and finally shots were fired.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene by armoured car, for the few officers on hand had been helpless to prevent the rioting and were merely brushed aside when the marchers went into action.

The armoured car crew fired bursts of Lewis gun fire over the heads of the fighting crowd without effect.

Police were finally forced to fire into the crowd and two persons were killed as a consequence. About forty were wounded by rifle or revolver fire either from the police or the armed section of the crowd. Many persons were hurt, some of them seriously, in the hand-to-hand fighting, receiving cuts and broken bones from blows with sticks and stones.

Police, fighting their way to the centre of the disturbances, made numerous arrests, not without a struggle.

When order was finally restored police patrols and armoured cars continued to cruise through the area. There is considerable tension still in the city.

TWO FATALITIES

The two fatalities in the rioting were a man and a woman. Both were shot dead.

When the disturbances were at their height during the evening, gunmen were sniping from the house-tops and the York Street police were called upon to reply to them. A prolonged gun battle ensued.

Most of the casualties occurred in this area.

The injured include four policemen.

At 1 a.m. this morning, the police had the situation well in hand.

HISTORIC BATTLE

The Battle of Boyne, famous in Irish history, was fought in 1690 between the armies of William III and James II. The former had an army of British and Dutch soldiers, with a regiment of Huguenot refugees, whilst King James' army was mainly Irish, with some English and French officers.

After a sharp fight, the Irish were defeated and James fled to France. An obelisk near Drogheda marks the scene of the battle.

RECOVERY COMMITTEE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, July 5. The Shanghai Industrial and Commercial Recovery Committee, organized by the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce will be composed of 52 prominent local citizens. Twenty-five of these will be invited to become members of the Committee while 5 directors of the Chamber and 22 members of the Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Chamber will be members ex officio.

Mr. Wang Yen-Sung, member of the Standing Committee of the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce who is General Manager of the Shanghai Silk Industry Commercial and Savings Bank, will be the chairman of the Committee.

The appointment of the personnel of this Committee was decided upon

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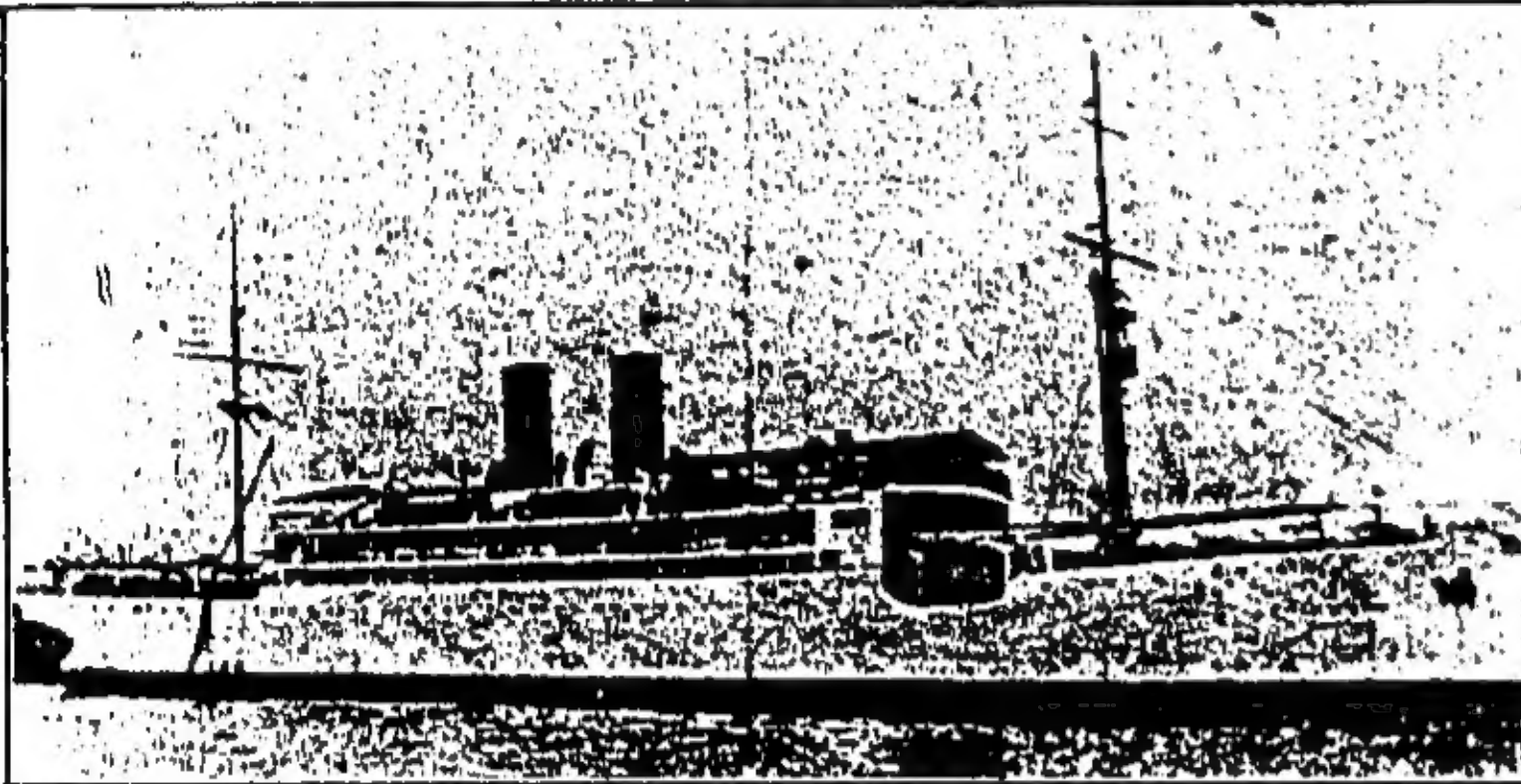
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

During the short session today the market was quiet but with very few shares offering.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$370.
Telephones (old), \$214.
Singapore Tractions, 10/8.
Singapore Tractions (Pref), 22/8.
Dairy Farms, \$151.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3% Prem.
Sellers
Hongkong Banks, \$1030.
Hotels, \$4.
China Lights, \$81.
Electric, \$59.
Sandakan Lights, \$31.
Cements, \$51.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.

SALES

Telephones (old), \$214.
Dairy Farms, \$16.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. KOZA BROS

Saturday, July 13.

Silver prices rose 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 3 1/4 for Ready and 31-5/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and China as having sold. Speculators bought. After the official fixing the market was dull and inclined to ease.

In America the rate was lower at 63 1/2 for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 495 1/2 and the New York/London rate at 495 1/2.

The Official rates were lowered this morning, the quotations were as follows:

Market

Opened easy but later steadied up slightly.

Sterling

Business was done soon after the opening at 2/1-15/16 for August delivery followed by transactions at 2/1 1/2 and 2/1-13/16 for cash and August. Towards the close the market re-acted slightly and business was done at 2/1-15/16 for August delivery finishing with sellers at 2/1-13/16 for July, 2/1 1/2 for August and 2/1-15/16 for September. Buyers at 2/1-15/16 for July/August and 2/2 for September.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 53 1/2 for September and later 53-11/16 was also arranged for September delivery. Towards the close 53-9/16 was done for August delivery finishing with sellers at 53-5/16 for July, 53-7/16 for August, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 136 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Early advices indicated sellers at 1/7 receding subsequently to 1/6-15/16 for spot but closed at 1/7. U. S. Dollars—opened at 39 1/2 and then dropped to 39-3/16. The market closed at 39 1/2 sellers for spot.

SHANGHAI'S EXPORTS

Shanghai, July 13.

Statistics issued by the American Consulate to-day show that Shanghai's exports to the United States for the first half of 1935 were valued at \$8,768,948 (U.S. currency) as compared with \$8,613,982 for the corresponding period of a year ago.

The export of silver, however, dropped from 3,281,074 ounces, valued at \$1,348,583 (U.S. currency) to 1,155,500 ounces, valued at \$58,424.

China's total exports to the United States for the month of May were valued at \$6,184,559, compared with \$4,368,510 for April of this year and \$3,569,821 for May of last year.

Reuter.

INCREASED STEEL OUTPUT

London, July 12.

The figures of steel production in Great Britain in June, namely 770,000 tons, when adjusted for the number of working days, shows that the output of May, 853,000 tons, has been well maintained.

In the half-year the production has totalled 4,801,200 tons, com-

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

On	Sterling Parity	July 11	July 13
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins		7.27
Athens	575 Drachmas		
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		12.28
Bombay	16.60 per Rupee		29.29
Brussels	30 Belgas		485
Bucharest	313.988 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.564 per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner		15.13 1/2
Geneva	26.231 Francs		2/3d.
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong	110 Escudos		38 5/32
Lisbon	32.221 Ptas		60 1/2
Milan	92.48 Lire		
Monterideo	50.884 per Peso		4.96 1/2
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.95 7/16	4.95 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars		
Oso	18.150 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	74 55/64	75 59/64
Prague	184.25 Kronen		118 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.883 per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai			1/7 1/16
Stockholm	18.150 Kronor		
Vienna	34.564 Schillings		
Yokohama	34.564 per Yen		
Silver (spot)			30 5/16
Silver (forward)			30 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 106 11/16	

Closing Quotations

Jul 13 1935.

On LONDON:	Telegraphic Transfer... 2 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/4
Bank Bills, 4 months	2 1/4
Bank Bills, 6 months	2 1/4
Bank Bills, 9 months	2 1/4
Bank Bills, 12 months	2 1/4
On SHANGHAI:	On demand... 13 1/4
On SINGAPORE:	On demand... 13 1/4
On JAPAN:	On demand... 10 1/4
On INDIA:	Telegraphic Transfer... 14 1/2
Bank, on demand	14 1/2
On NEW YORK:	Bank Bills, on demand 5 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	5 1/2
On BATAVIA:	On demand... 7 1/4
On PARIS:	Bank Bills, on demand 7 1/2
Credit, 6 months sight	7 1/2
On SAIGON:	On demand... 7 1/2
On MANILA:	On demand... 10 1/2
On BANGKOK:	On demand... 10 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank Bills	Rate... 2 1/2
Rate	Rate... 2 1/2
Bank Bills, per cent	Bank Bills, per cent... 3 1/2

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

Messrs. G.A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Saturday states:

"Quietness has again reigned our market during the past week and consequently the volume of trading was very limited. Business was chiefly confined to investment issues which were generally firmer with Hongkong Electric marked up to \$39 1/2 and Telephones (old) to \$21.40. Star Ferries were better with sales reported at \$77. Hongkong Trams changed hands at the slightly improved rates of \$13.10/15. Dairy Farms were an interesting feature having jumped up one point to \$16, during the middle of the week, but closed a shade easier. Hongkong Lands, however, failed to maintain their firmness and were obtainable at \$33 1/2. Minor issues were again quiet with Hotels on offer at \$4. China Lights at \$8.70 and Cements at \$4.50. Lane Crawford eased off a great deal with sellers at \$2.80. China Underwriters again came to business at 20 cents. In the sterling section, Hongkong Banks suffered a set-back on the announcement of the decreased dividend, buyers offering \$10 1/2 at the close. Unions showed practically no change being in demand at around \$370. The tone of the market at the close is very quiet. Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

H. K. Banks, \$1050/1140.
Bank of E. A., \$75.
H. K. Trams, \$13/13.15.
Star Ferries, \$77.
Telephones (old), \$21.40.
Telephones (new), \$8.30.
H. K. Electric, \$58 1/2/59.
Dairy Farms, \$16.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12 1/2.
Bogons, 35 cts.
China Lights, \$8.80.
Lane Crawford, \$3.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan, 6% Prem.
Entertainments, \$4.
Watsons, \$3.
H. K. Lands, \$33 1/2.
Humphreys, \$3/8 1/2.
Constructions (new), 35 cts.
Underwriters, 20 cts.

If the price level of the share market at the close of the week is much lower than those at the beginning the reason is a cold douche administered to headless investors competing for stock lots after the prices attained ceased to offer adequate return on the capital invested. The approaching boom was thus effectively checked in time, the prices having since continued to decline without, however, plunging disastrously. Price differences in almost all cases lie between 1/2 per cent, this amounting to a very welcome relaxation.

Fixed interest securities attracted more interest than heretofore and prices rose somewhat, but in general not more than 1 per cent—*Transocean-King Mfr.*

EAST INDIES RUBBER

Batavia, July 12.

The Civil Service Department has intimated that measures are being taken for a considerable reduction in native rubber exports for the second half of 1935.

Means of rectifying the existing excess of exports are also being considered—*Reuter.*

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Pres. Hoover... Aug. 31, 8 a.m.
Pres. Cleveland... Sept. 20, 8 a.m.

To VICTORIA, SEATTLE 17 Days

via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama

Fortnightly sailing
Pres. Grant... July 19, M'night
Pres. Jefferson... Aug. 7, M'night
Pres. Jackson... Aug. 16, M'night
Pres. McKinley... Aug. 26, M'night
Pres. Grant... Sept. 13, M'night

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Pres. Polk... July 20, 8 a.m.
Pres. Adams... Aug. 3, 8 a.m.
Pres. Harrison... Aug. 17, 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes... Aug. 31, 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson... Sept. 4, 8 a.m.

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Pres. Polk... July 30, 8 a.m.
Pres. Wilson... July 31, 8 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson... July 27, 6 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge... Aug. 1, 8 p.m.
Pres. Adams... Aug. 3, 8 a.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SPHINX"

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES

ARRIVED 13th JULY, 1935.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd July, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 18th July, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer's attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 13th July, 1935. [3674]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "BRUTAN"

ARRIVED HONG KONG on 11th JULY, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their disposal in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 6 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10.00 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st July, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1935. [3668]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERTEAK"

having arrived from the above Ports on 11th July, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 17th July, 1935, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th July, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road, Tel. 21618.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1935. [3668]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "BENDORAN"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 6 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10.00 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st July, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong 9th July, 1935. [3668]

